THE 102ND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CONVENTION OF

ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

"Being People of Service in the Community"

Acts 1:8

2014

MINISTRY AND CONFERENCE REPORT BOOK

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THESE MINISTERS WHO HAVE GRADUATED SINCE OUR LAST CONVENTION

The Reverend
J.A. Hodges, Jr.
August 28, 2013
Piedmont Conf.

The Reverend
Earl Glenn
September 24, 2013
Central Conf.

The Reverend
Earl Jonson
October 12, 2013
Cape Fear Conf.

The Reverend
Swade Benson
October 25, 2013
Cape Fear Conf.

The Reverend
Tim Lawrence
December 26, 2013
Eastern Conf.

The Reverend
Ronnie Hayes
February 16, 2014
Cape Fear Conf.

The Reverend
John Rayford Lee
March 30, 2014
Cape Fear Conf.

AND TO THESE WIVES WHO SERVED FAITHFULLY BY THE SIDE OF THEIR HUSBANDS IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

Mrs. Alma Dale Cox
January 5, 2014
Wife of the Reverends
Clyde Cox
and William L. Dale

Mrs. Mary Parrish
January 11, 2014
Wife of
The Reverend
Tom Parrish

Mrs. Ruth Scarborough
January 13, 2014
Wife of
The Reverend
Jeff Scarborough

Mrs. Betty Britt
April 16, 2014
Wife of
The Reverend
Gene Britt

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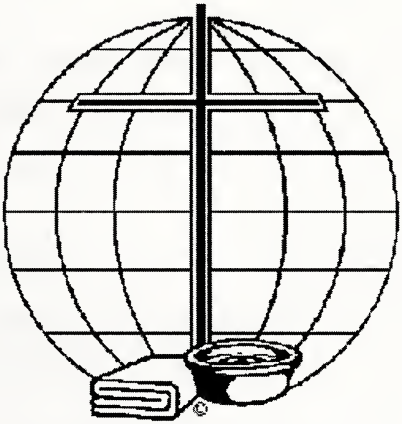

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The 102st Annual Session of the
Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
May 21-22, 2014
Theme: "Being People of Service in the Community"
Acts 1:8

WEDNESDAY, May 21

8:30 a.m. Registration Opens—Kornegay Arena

9:30—10:30 **Convention Worship Service**

Worship Leader - Reverend Barry Stallings, Pleasant Grove OFWB Church, Pikeville, NC
Pianist - Reverend Johnny Sullivan, Daniels Chapel OFWB Church, Wilson, NC
Special Musical Guests - The Beaverdam Boys, Beaverdam OFWB Church, Chadbourn, NC
Morning Message - The Reverend Buddy Seay, Pastor of Beaverdam OFWB Church

10:30 – 10:50 Break – Visit the Ministry Display Areas

10:50 – 11:45 Opening Plenary Session

Congregational and Special Music	Reverend Barry Stallings
Welcome	Mount Olive College
Call to Order	The Reverend Ray Wells
Scripture & Prayer	The Reverend Jack Weathersby Pastor, Friendship OFWB Church, Farmville, NC
Greetings from the Office of the President	The Reverend Al Warrick
Convention Executive Committee Report	The Reverend Ray Wells
Convention Treasurer's Report	The Reverend Kevin Jackson
Nominating Committee Report	The Reverend Leon Grubbs
Necessary Business (Credentials Comm.; First Readings, etc.)	
Special Recognitions	President Warrick
Conference Moderators, Ordaining Council Chairmen, Convention Executive Committee, 2013-14 Wall of Honor Recipients	
Afternoon Learning Sessions Information	Convention Services Office

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch in the Murphy Center

1:20 - 2:20	Learning Session I	
2:30 - 3:30	Learning Session II	All Learning Sessions in Raper Hall
3:40 - 4:40	Learning Session III	

5:45 p.m. Sunday School Banquet - Murphy Center

7:30 p.m. Mission Rally Hosted by Board of Foreign Missions

THURSDAY, May 22

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Minister's IMPACT Breakfast** – Murphy Center
Hosts – OFWB Headquarters & OFWB Ministerial Association
(This event is free to our Ministers and their spouses - all others $7.00 at the door or tickets may be purchased at the Headquarters table during breaks)

9:00 a.m. Registration Re-opens

9:30 – 10:30 **Convention Worship Service**
Worship Leader - Reverend Barry Stallings, Pleasant Grove OFWB Church, Pikeville, NC
Special Musical Guests - The Reverends Doug Seymour, Roger Hill and John Blackwell
Morning Message - The Reverend Josh Whitfield, Pastor of Deep Run OFWB Church

10:30 – 10:50 **Break – Visit the Ministry Display Areas**

10:50 – 11:45 **Closing Plenary Session**

Congregational Singing and Special Music — Mrs.Christy Woolard
Friendship OFWB Church, Farmville, NC

Call to Order — President Warrick
Scripture and Prayer — The Reverend Todd Sutton
Pastor, Saratoga OFWB Church

Ministry Final Reports and Recommendations

Sunday School – Mrs. Mary Dudley
FWB Press – Reverend Jeff Daughtry
Retirement Homes – Reverend Ronnie Taylor
Children's Home – Mr. Gary Lee
Foreign Missions Reverend Harold Jones
Mount Olive College – Dr. Phil Kerstetter
Home Missions – Reverend Tim Heath
Church Finance – Reverend Don Fader
Minister's Program – Reverend Fader
Cragmont – Reverend John Williams

11:45 – 12:15 Election and Installation of Officer, Boards and Committees

Resolutions Committee Report

Final Business (Credentials Committee, Misc.)

12:15 Memorial Committee Report — Mr. Gary Barefoot
Special Music by Mrs. Christy Woolard

12:30 The Convention is Adjourned

The 103th Annual Session of the Original Free Will Baptist Convention is scheduled for May 20 - 21, 2015

Boards and Committees

Convention Executive Committee

Officers:

President – Harold Swinson (2014)
Vice President – Al Warrick (2014)
Secretary – Ray Wells (2015)
Treasurer – Kevin Jackson (2015)

Conference Representatives:

Albemarle – Kathy Cahoon (2015)
Cape Fear – Sam Weeks (2014)
Central – Leon Grubbs (2014)
Eastern – Josh Whitfield (2014)
Paul Palmer – Wayne Sheffield (2015)
Pee Dee – James H. Nobles (2014)
Piedmont – Jerry Campbell (2015)
Western – Barry Stallings (2015)

Children's Home

Sherman Dilley, Ken Benton, Billy Hines (2014)
Johnny Sullivan, Wanda Crocker, Tom Parrish (2015)
James W. Cahoon, Doug Skinner, Sherry Askew (2016)
Teresa Foster, Ila Penny, Ed Croom (2017)

Cragmont Assembly

Wyatt Brown, Nancy Boykin, Sharlene Howell (2014)
Donald Ribeiro, Neal Cox, Lloyd Jones, Jr. (2015)
Mike Barnhill, Gary Bailey, Carol Davis (2016)

Foreign Missions

Philip Wood (2014), Phillip Boykin (2015), John Hill (2016), Gary Bailey (2017), Wayne King (2018), Henry Armstrong (Honorary Member for Life)

Home Missions & Evangelism

Bruce Jones (2014), Lewis Forsythe (2015), Elaine Swinson (2016), Peyton Lee (2017), Howard McPherson (2018), Tony Parrish (2019), Jamie Proctor (2020)

Minister's Program

Richard Glosson (2014), Mike Scott (2015), Gene Paramore (2016), Doug Seymour (2017), Ricky Warren (2018)

Retirement Homes

Reginald Parker, Lewis Godwin (2014); Michael Barnhill, Tom Parrish (2015);
Joann Windley, Sondra Thick (2016); Freddie Edwards, Keith Phillips (2017);
Clifford Ball, Lloyd Jones, Jr. (2018)

Sunday School Board

Karen Clayton, Roger Hill, Wayne Hicks (2014)
Kitty Barnes, Brenda Best, Jay Winberry (2015)
Bruce Jones, Buddy Seay, Nancy Cale (2016)

University of Mount Olive
Benjie Forrest, Donnie Lassiter, Wendell Murphy, Jean Averette, De W. Eakes (2014)

Charles Pittman, Sandra B. Tillman, Mary H. Drummond, Kenneth Jones, II, Howard Scott (2015)

Adrian Grubbs, C. Darrell Horne, Eugene Sumner, Carroll Hawkins, J. Bryan Martin (2016)

Christine Greene, Gene Jernigan, Lloyd Jones, Jr., Robert B. Kornegay, David L. McPherson (2017)

Carolyn Jernigan, Charles Renfrow, Kim Quinn, Earl Worley, Jr., Albert Elrod (2018)

Donald Ribeiro, Stanley C. Harrell, John Hill, Emmett Pope, III, Jerilyn Lee (2019)

Church Finance Association Representative
Johnny Sullivan (2014)

Free Will Baptist Press Foundation Representative
Jimmy Webster (2014)

Convention Board of Trustees
Walt Tyndall (2014), Paul Grubbs (2015), Joey Williams (2016)

Laymen's League Board
James Cahoon, Jim Taylor, Jim Henson, Leon Butts (2014)
Russell Tyson, Michael Griffin, Otis Gatlin, Michael Fredette (2015)
Lewis Oakley, Bill Keen, Johnny Lewis, Herman Tyson (2016)

Historical Commission
Edmundo Gonzalez (2014), Alan Lamm (2015), Pam Wood (2016)
Gary Barefoot (Honorary), Michael Pelt (Honorary)

Chaplain's Commission
Harry Grubbs (2014), Frank Harrison (2015), Mark Hobbs (2016), Preston Smith (2017), Philip Wood (2018)

Commission on Youth Ministry and Student Ministry Leadership
Todd Sutton (2014), Heather McPherson (2015), Victor Jones (2016), Marci Rollins-Smart (2017), Alex McCarter (2018)

Commission on Education For Christian Ministry
Michael Bryan (2014), Josh Whitfield (2015), Tommy Benson (2016), Michael Pelt (2017), Stephen Prescott (2018), Deborah King (2019), Pam Braxton (2020)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Committee Meeting
June 10, 2013
Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Members Present: President Harold Swinson, Vice President Al Warrick, Treas. Kevin Jackson, Kathy Cahoon, Sam Weeks, Barry Stallings, Jerry Campbell, Leon Grubbs, Josh Whitfield, Secretary Ray Wells, Director of Convention Services Buddy Sasser, Administrative Assistant Andrea Cox

The meeting was opened with scripture by Harold Swinson and prayer by Kathy Cahoon. Prayer requests were taken and Al Warrick led a prayer for those mentioned.

MSP to receive the minutes of the previous Executive Committee Meeting.

MSP to receive the Treasurers Report.

Reverend Mike Scott and Brother Russell Tyson met with the committee and shared concerns about the Laymen's League. Suggestions were made. No action was taken by the Executive Committee.

Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services shared information concerning the Dennis Swanberg Concert. As of this meeting, ticket sales are going well. Buddy asked the Executive Committee to help with ticket sales at the door and to take tickets and serve as ushers.

Survey Results: Buddy shared results of the Convention Survey: 62% favored a change of some kind. 38% said leave it as it is. 62% break down (140 responses) 57 favored a Tuesday/Wednesday Convention. 22 favored a one day Saturday Convention. 35 favored a one day Tuesday Convention. 26 favored a one day Wednesday Convention. The 38% (86 responses favored keeping the convention as it is.)

In regards to a response concerning the situation with Boy Scouts of America, according to President Swinson, a statement will be released from the Board of Home Missions & Evangelism.

MSP to allow Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, to visit the Pastors and Congregations in the Palmer Association.

Our next meeting will be September 10, 2013 at 9:30 at the Headquarters in Ayden.

MSP to Adjourn. Jerry Campbell dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Ray Wells, Convention Secretary

Executive Committee Meeting
September 10, 2013
Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

The Executive Committee of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Headquarters Building in Ayden on Tuesday, September 10th at 9:30. Members present were: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice President; Kevin Jackson, Treasurer; Ray Wells, Secretary; Kathy Cahoon, Sam Weeks, Barry Stallings, Jerry Campbell, Leon Grubbs, Josh Whitfield, James H. Nobles, Director of Convention Services Buddy Sasser, Administrative Assistant Andrea Cox

The meeting was opened with Scripture and Prayer by Jerry Campbell.

MSP to approve, with corrections, the minutes of the June 10, 2013 meeting.

Old Business: President Swinson shared with us preliminary information concerning a new scouting program.

MSP to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Director of Convention Services:

(1) We had a profit of $8740.00 from the Dennis Swanberg Concert
(2) Buddy shared results of the 2013 Convention Surveys
(3) The dates of the 2014 Convention will be May 21-22
(4) The program for the Convention was approved: Speakers: Wednesday, Rev. Buddy Seay, Thursday, Rev. Josh Whitfield. We will discuss workshops at the January 2014 meeting.

MSP to accept the report and 2014 Convention Program presented by the Director of Convention Services.

The next Family Entertainment Concert will be June 27, 2014, and will feature The Wilmington Celebration Choir and Musician, Singer and Comedian Tim Lovelace.

There was a lengthy discussion concerning a letter received from the pastor, deacons and congregation of Moseley's Creek Church. The secretary composed letters to be sent to Moseley's Creek and the Board and Director of Home Missions and Evangelism. President Swinson excused himself from the meeting.

MSP to send the letters and have copies of the responses sent to the Secretary of the Convention.

MSP to accept Lewis Forsythe's letter of resignation from the Home Missions Board and to send a letter to the Director of Home Missions asking if he has a replacement to recommend.

MSP to adjourn. The next meeting will be January 14, 2014, at 9:30. Prayer by Josh Whitfield

Executive Committee Meeting
October 22, 2013
Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Joint meeting between the Home Missions & Evangelism Board.

Executive Committee Members Present: Al Warrick, Vice President, Ray Wells, Secretary, Kevin Jackson, Treasurer, Sam Weeks, Kathy Cahoon, Leon Grubbs, Jerry Campbell, James Howard Nobles.
Home Mission Board Members Present: Howard McPherson, Chairman, Jamie Proctor, Bruce Jones, Tony Parrish, Wayne Britt, Peyton Lee, Laura Monroe, Administrative Assistant, John Mark Windley proxy for Eastern Conf. representative to HMB.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the response of the Home Mission Board to a letter sent to the Convention Executive Committee from Moseley's Creek OFWB.

Brother Al Warrick made some opening remarks and turned the meeting over to Brother Howard McPherson, chairman of the Home Missions Board.
There was a lengthy discussion concerning the questions set forth in the letter from Moseley's Creek addressed to the Home Missions Board and the Convention Executive Committee. Each question was addressed and discussed and answered. The Home Mission Board presented a notebook to the Secretary of the Executive Committee with detailed answers to each of Moseley's Creek's questions.
Laura Monroe, Administrative Assistant for Home Missions stated that Moseley's Creek would be invited to meet with the Home Missions Board at the Kinston office or the Board would go to Moseley's Creek for the meeting. The Convention Secretary asked that when the letter was sent to Moseley's Creek, that a copy be sent to him for the convention files. He also requested that the response from Moseley's Creek also be sent to him for the files.
There was a general discussion involving both boards concerning the vision of Home Missions and how the Convention could help in making the vision a reality.

The meeting was very positive and conducted in Christ like manner.

The Home Missions Board submitted the name of Roy Wetherington to fill the unexpired term of Lewis Forsythe as the Eastern Conf. representative on the Home Missions Board. The Executive Committee met and approved the recommendation.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Ray Wells, Convention Secretary

Executive Committee Meeting
November 14, 2013
Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Present: Al Warrick, Vice President, Ray Wells, Secretary, Kevin Jackson, Treasurer, Buddy Sasser, DCS, Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant, Sam Weeks, Kathy Cahoon, Leon Grubbs, Barry Stallings, Jerry Campbell, Josh Whitfield.

Devotions & Prayer by Kathy Cahoon.

MSP to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2013 minutes with corrections.

MSP to accept with regrets the resignation of the Reverend Harold Swinson as President of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

MSP to appoint The Reverend Al Warrick, VP as acting President of the Convention.

MSP to change the wording of Step 6 of the Procedures for Nominations (listed on page 11 of the "2013 Ministry and Conference Report Book) to read as follows: "When filling a position on the Executive Committee, **a person employed by or receiving any financial remuneration from a Denominational Ministry shall not be nominated as an officer of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.**

MSP to appoint Leon Grubbs as chairman of the Nominating Committee for the 2014 Convention, and for Rev. Grubbs to appoint the remainder of the committee members.

Barry Stallings was appointed as Public Relations chairperson. He will report at our next meeting in January.

Buddy Sasser the Director of Convention Services gave an update on the 2014 Convention and the Family Entertainment Concert to be held June 27 at Kornegay Arena on the campus of Mount Olive College.

MSP to approve changes in the Health Insurance policy for the DCS.

President Warrick suggested that we appoint members of the Executive Committee to act as liaisons to the Convention Ministries. This will be discussed further at the January 14 meeting.

The Executive Committee will be meeting with Ministry Directors on January 13th on the campus of Mount Olive College.

Next Meeting will be January 14, 2014 at 9:30 at the Convention Headquarters.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting
January 14, 2014
Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Present: Al Warrick, President, Ray Wells, Secretary, Kevin Jackson, Treasurer, Buddy Sasser, DCS, Sam Weeks, Kathy Cahoon, Barry Stallings, Jerry Campbell, Josh Whitfield.

Devotions & Prayer by Barry Stallings

MSP to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2013 meeting.

MSP to accept the minutes of the meeting with the Home Missions Board and Executive Committee on October 22, 2013.

MSP to adopt the Treasurers report.

MSP to mail letters to all Original Free Will Baptist Churches explaining the Wall of Honor.

MSP to appoint Kevin Jackson, Kathy Cahoon and Sam Weeks as the budget committee.

MSP to adopt the report of the Director of Convention Services.

The acting President, Reverend Al Warrick asked for volunteers to serve as liaisons to the convention Ministries. The Liaisons as of this date are: University of Mount Olive: Al Warrick, Home Missions: Jerry Campbell, Children's Home: Sam Weeks, Sunday School: Kevin Jackson, Foreign Missions: Barry Stallings, Cragmont: Josh Whitfield

MSP to appoint Phil Hodges to the Foreign Mission Board to fill the unexpired term of The Reverend Wayne King.

MSP to allow the Youth Convention to use the convention logo as a part of their logo.

Acting President Warrick shared his thoughts on a strategic plan for the Original Free Will Baptist Churches.

MSP to adopt the Original Free Will Baptist Strategic Plan.

Next Meeting will be April 22, 2014 at the Headquarters.

MSP to adjourn. Sam Weeks closed the meeting with prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting
April 15, 2014
Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Present: Al Warrick, President, Ray Wells, Secretary, Kevin Jackson, Treasurer, Buddy Sasser, DCS, Sam Weeks, Kathy Cahoon, Barry Stallings, Jerry Campbell, Josh Whitfield, Leon Grubbs, Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant.
Meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Sam Weeks.

MSP to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2014 meeting.

MSP for Barry Stallings to lead the worship services at the Convention.

MSP to adopt the Treasurers report.

MSP to adopt the Proposed Budget for 2015 with salary increases.

MSP to adopt the report of the Director of Convention Services.

Brother Tim Heath, Interim Director of Home Missions & Evangelism, shared information with the committee concerning Movie Night which will be held on Tuesday Night, May 20th at 6:30 in Raper Hall on the University of Mount Olive Campus.

MSP In response to a letter from the Board of Home Missions & Evangelism, the Convention Executive Committee reaffirms its support of all our Convention Ministries. We cannot overstate the value of these ministries to the success and future of our denomination.

MSP to accept the names submitted for the Strategic Planning Committee. The initial committee members are: Rick Watson, Ed Croom, Danny McPherson, Pam Braxton, Genevieve Taylor, Angela Warren, and James Cahoon.

MSP to present an additional item to the Constitution & By-laws.

Constitutional Addition

Article II
Section 25: *The Commission on Strategic Planning* shall be composed of 7 to 9 members, with at least one representative from each conference. Members will be elected for a period of three years, with staggering terms to begin in 2016, the vacancies to be filled by the Convention. The members of the commission shall be composed of laypersons who are members of Original Free Will Baptist Churches.

Article III
Section 22: *The Commission on Strategic Planning:* The work of the Commission of Strategic Planning shall be:

1. To have strategic planning sessions in each conference to gain input concerning the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats identified by the members and ministers of each conference.

2. To meet with conference moderators, ordaining council chairmen, ministry directors and their board chairmen to identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the conferences and convention.

3. To compile strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats identified by the churches, Conferences, ministries and convention and to assist the above name entities in formulating a plan of growth and vision for our denomination.

4. To make a report at the annual convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Next Meeting will be June 10 at 10:00 am at the Headquarters. Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Josh Whitfield

Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
Budget/Actual for 2013

INCOME

	Budget	Actual
Convention Income		
Air Force Chaplain Service	0.00	494.87
Church Contributions	62,000.00	62,439.31
Convention Registration Fees	24,750.00	22,060.00
Convention Worship Offerings	2,200.00	1,974.18
Church Dues	10,000.00	9,190.00
Individual Contributions	3,000.00	1,800.00
Century of Grace	0.00	1,275.00
Interest	200.00	19.50
Miscellaneous	800.00	352.50
Other Contributions	5,000.00	4,425.16
Promotional	13,000.00	21,653.53
Total	**120,950.00**	**125,684.05**
Endowment Interest Income		
Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	100.00	87.59
Wall of Honor Endowment	350.00	312.02
Total	**450.00**	**399.61**
Reimbursement Income		
Copier	1,300.00	916.29
Headquarters Rent	14,000.00	14,088.00
Headquarters Service	2,500.00	2,040.00
Telephone	300.00	219.38
Health Insurance	9,500.00	0.00
Other	500.00	2,994.78
Program and Report Book	7,000.00	5,460.00
Total	**35,100.00**	**25,718.45**
Endowment Income		
Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	1,250.00	2,880.00
Leadership Endowment	0.00	0.00
Total	**1,250.00**	**2,880.00**
Over All Totals	**157,750.00**	**154,682.11**

Budget/Actual - 2013

EXPENSES

	Budget	Actual
Convention Expenses		
Convention Costs	2,000.00	1,641.78
Executive Committee Expense	0.00	16.88
Total	**2,000.00**	**1,658.66**
Endowment Expenses		
Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Heritage Club Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	100.00	351.47
Total	**100.00**	**351.47**
General Operations Expenses		
Accounting Costs	400.00	384.13
Benevolence	100.00	0.00
Copier Expense	4,500.00	3,755.66
General Maintenance & Supplies	100.00	66.31
Headquarters Telephone & Fax	4,000.00	3,701.54
Headquarters Utilities (Propane)	1,700.00	2,335.70
Insurance	1,800.00	1,894.00
Interest and Fees	50.00	57.34
Internet and Web Site	900.00	887.25
Subscriptions	50.00	69.97
Office printing and supplies	2,000.00	1,785.18
Postage	800.00	1,011.99
Sales Tax	1,000.00	90.33
Total	**17,400.00**	**16,039.40**
Marketing Expenses		
Denominational Directory	0.00	0.00
Golf Tournament/Special Events	1,500.00	8,531.66
IMPACT Dinner	2,000.00	1,762.59
Promotional	1,500.00	63.50
Total	**5,000.00**	**10,357.75**

Budget/Actual - 2013

EXPENSES continued…

	Budget	Actual
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Fraternal Relations	250.00	0.00
National Armed Forces	750.00	822.43
Other Expense	1,000.00	1,582.72
Total	**2,000.00**	**2,405.15**
Personnel Salaries & Allowances Expenses		
Employee Benefits	17,650.00	15,580.79
Payroll Tax Expense	2,000.00	1,947.66
Salaries	67,000.00	67,000.00
Travel Expense	16,000.00	9,308.47
Total	**102,650.00**	**93,836.92**
Reimbursement Expenses		
Headquarters Rent	15,000.00	14,877.00
Health Insurance	9,500.00	3,615.88
Other	500.00	431.24
Program and Report Book	3,600.00	3,531.00
Total	**28,600.00**	**22,455.12**
Complete Total	**157,750.00**	**147,104.47**

Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
General Budget for 2014 and 2015

INCOME

	2014 Budget	2015 Budget
Convention Income		
National Armed Forces	500.00	500.00
Church Contributions	62,000.00	62,000.00
Convention Registration Fees	24,750.00	24,750.00
Convention Worship Offerings	3,105.00	2,410.00
Church Dues	10,000.00	10,000.00
Individual Contributions	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	50.00	25.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	400.00
Other Contributions	2,500.00	4,250.00
Promotional	14,000.00	20,000.00
Total	**119,505.00**	**126,335.00**
Endowment Interest Income		
Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	120.00	100.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	400.00	350.00
Total	**520.00**	**450.00**
Reimbursement Income		
Copier	1,100.00	1,000.00
Headquarters Rent	14,000.00	14,100.00
Headquarters Service	2,100.00	2,040.00
Telephone	500.00	250.00
Other	0.00	0.00
Program and Report Book	6,500.00	5,500.00
Total	**24,200.00**	**22,890.00**
Endowment Income		
Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	1,250.00	2,750.00
Leadership Endowment	0.00	0.00
Total	**1,250.00**	**2,750.00**
Over All Totals	**145,475.00**	**152,425.00**

General Budget for 2014 and 2015

EXPENSES

	2014 Budget	2015 Budget
Convention Expenses		
Convention Costs	2,000.00	2,000.00
Executive Committee Expense	0.00	0.00
Total	**2,000.00**	**2,000.00**
Endowment Expenses		
Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Heritage Club Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	100.00	100.00
Total	**100.00**	**100.00**
General Operations Expenses		
Accounting Costs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Benevolence	100.00	100.00
Copier Expense	4,500.00	4,000.00
General Maintenance & Supplies	100.00	100.00
Headquarters Telephone & Fax	4,000.00	4,000.00
Headquarters Utilities (Propane)	1,700.00	2,000.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,900.00
Interest and Fees	50.00	50.00
Internet and Web Site	900.00	1,150.00
Subscriptions	75.00	75.00
Office printing and supplies	1,500.00	1,750.00
Postage	700.00	1,000.00
Sales Tax	400.00	200.00
Total	**16,825.00**	**17,325.00**
Marketing Expenses		
Special Events	2,000.00	8,000.00
IMPACT Banquet	2,000.00	2,000.00
Promotional	1,500.00	500.00
Total	**5,500.00**	**10,500.00**

General Budget for 2014 and 2015

EXPENSES continued…

	2014 Budget	2015 Budget
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Fraternal Relations	250.00	250.00
National Armed Forces	750.00	750.00
Other Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	**2,000.00**	**2,000.00**
Personnel Salaries & Allowances Expenses		
Employee Benefits	17,650.00	17,000.00
Payroll Tax Expense	2,050.00	2,050.00
Salaries	67,950.00	71,350.00
Travel Expense	12,000.00	11,000.00
Total	**99,650.00**	**101,400.00**
Reimbursement Expenses		
Headquarters Rent	15,000.00	15,000.00
Other	800.00	500.00
Program and Report Book	3,600.00	3,600.00
Total	**19,400.00**	**19,100.00**
Complete Total	**145,475.00**	**152,425.00**

Convention of O.F.W.B.

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2013

ASSETS

Current Assets			
Checking Account	$ 11,301.84		
Commission on Ed.-Restricted	709.52		
Money Market Account	27,748.14		
Leadership Endowment	5,800.00		
Wall of Honor Funds w/ CF	22,124.62		
Accounts Receivable	4,044.15		
Total Current Assets			71,728.27
Property and Equipment			
Office Equipment	13,169.19		
Furniture and Fixtures	12,903.77		
Machinery and Equipment	2,529.30		
Total Property and Equipment			28,602.26
Other Assets			
Total Other Assets			0.00
Total Assets		**$**	**100,330.53**

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities			
Payroll Taxes	$ 647.46		
State Tax Liability	336.00		
Total Current Liabilities			983.46
Long-Term Liabilities			
Total Long-Term Liabilities			0.00
Total Liabilities			983.46
Capital			
Beginning Balance Equity	32,695.23		
Retained Earnings	94,581.07		
Net Income	(15,608.63)		
Total Capital			111,667.67
Total Liabilities & Capital		**$**	**112,651.13**

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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Annual Report
To the 102nd Session of the
CONVENTION OF
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
May 21-22, 2014

Being People of Service in the Community

"Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."
Matthew 25:37-40

Mission Statement

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is dedicated to the ministry of providing for the needs of trauma affected children and families to help them become contributing, responsible citizens.

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home has been a servant of our denomination for 93 years to minister to orphaned, dependent, neglected, abused, undisciplined, and status-offended children. Originally established by the State Convention as a home for orphans, the Children's Home has adapted to the changing needs of children, families, and society.

The Children's Home has become an essential lifeline for thousands of children and families in need of help. Whether it is due to a temporary disruption to a family's ability to provide stability and proper supervision, or a home environment that is simply too dangerous for a child, the doors of the Home are open to any child that comes to us.

While our children have many material needs such as food, clothing, shelter, and medical care, they all have a greater need in that they no longer know the love and security of a family. Therefore, the Children's Home seeks to restore the child's faith in self, God, and his/her world. This is accomplished through our expressions of care for each individual child. With the continual help and guidance of our Lord Jesus Christ, each child is loved just as Christ loved the Church.

Our Children's Home offers programs/services that include independent life skills, preparation for adult living, and tutorial, recreation and religious instruction. A licensed therapist on the staff provides counseling for guidance and direction to help children and families achieve the goals in their individual service plans.

The ultimate goal is to reunite each child with a family. When a child cannot be reunited with his/her own family, we are committed to provide a home for as long as the child needs it or until he/she reaches adulthood or graduates from high school and/or college.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We receive strength and encouragement from your active participation in this ministry. Each time you reach out to the Children's Home, please know that you are helping to transform the lives of today's children so that tomorrow's world will be a better place.

Highlights

- Served 119 children and their families
- Served children from 19 counties in eastern North Carolina
- Celebrated Friends of Children Day on November 23, 2013
- Baptized 5 youth
- Held inaugural 5K Home Run for Children
- Celebrated 10th Annual Paper Products Drive in conjunction with the Carolina Mudcats
- Licensed by the Department of Health and Human Resources
- Earned national accreditation to provide Therapeutic Foster Care services
- Provided internships for 3 undergraduate students and 1 graduate student
- Hosted numerous events on campus, including the Western District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention

Goals

Please be much in prayer for the Home as we endeavor to accomplish the goals listed below. We take seriously the charge to provide quality services in your child care ministry.

- To offer the best possible care for children and families
- To return our children to a family as soon as possible
- To offer religious training to help children strengthen their relationship with Christ
- To evaluate our services and implement new programs as needed
- To organize and promote activities and events to benefit our children
- To improve after-school educational assistance to children
- To grow our Foster Care program by recruiting and training qualified foster parents
- To provide up-to-date training opportunities for Children's Home employees
- To strengthen our relationship with churches by promoting more activities

Recommendations

The following recommendations are submitted to the Convention:

1. This 2014 report to the Convention be adopted.

2. The Convention continue to designate May and November as Children's Home Months, and recommend our churches observe Children's Home Days on November 2, 2014 and May 3, 2015.

3. The Convention and its member churches continue to pray for our Children's Home ministry.

This report and these recommendations are respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Johnny Sullivan
Chairman, Board of Directors

Gary W. Lee
President/CEO

Board of Directors	Conference	Term Expires
Johnny Sullivan, *Chairman*	Central	2015
Doug Skinner, *Vice Chairman*	Central	2016
Sherry Askew, *Secretary*	Central	2016
Ila Penny, *Asst. Secretary*	Pee Dee	2017
Sherman Dilley, *Member at Large*	Western	2014
James W. Cahoon	Albemarle	2016
Kenneth Benton	Cape Fear	2014
Wanda Crocker	Cape Fear	2015
Edward Croom	Western	2017
Teresa Foster	Western	2017
Thomas Parrish	Piedmont	2015
Billy Hines	Alumnus	2014

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Financial Statement

Management prepared this financial report from the actual audit. A copy of the Annual Audit conducted by Williams Overman Pierce, LLP, Certified Public Accountants, 2501 Atrium Drive, Suite 500, Raleigh, NC 27607, has been forwarded to the Convention's headquarters office.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year 2012-13 — Statement Date: June 30, 2013

Support and Revenues:	
Denominational support	$ 385,717
Individuals	249,659
Endowments	9,927
Departments of Social Services	1,598,991
Medicaid	13,459
Rental income	19,415
Other	26,595
Gain on sale of assets	1,707
Investment earnings:	
Dividends and interest	76,140
Realized (loss) gain on disposal of securities	195,608
Unrealized depreciation of securities	268,174
Total support and revenue	**2,845,392**
Expenses:	
Administration	248,518
Development	104,816
Program services:	
Children's services	1,474,514
Social services	152,421
Foster care	350,857
Total expenses	2,331,126
Increase in unrestricted net assets	514,266
Total	**$ 2,845,392**

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION: JUNE 30, 2013

ASSETS

Assets:

Cash	$ 893,974
Accounts receivable	165,569
Contributions receivable	20,000
Accrued interest receivable	3,050
Investments	4,103,920
Prepaid expenses	17,450
Inventories	2,519
Land, buildings, and equipment	1,683,028
Cash surrender value of life insurance	8,521
Total assets	**$ 6,898,031**

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Accounts payable	$ 18,185
Accrued wages	84,839
Note payable	19,941
Total liabilities	$ 122,965

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	$ 201,417
Unrestricted – designated	5,881,965
Temporarily restricted	423,445
Permanently restricted	268,239
Total net assets	6,775,066
Total liabilities and net assets	**$ 6,898,031**

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.
BUDGET
July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Revenue:	
Denominational support	$ 385,000
Endowments	12,000
Medicaid	16,500
Individuals	220,000
Interest	6,000
DSS Residential Care	1,408,992
DSS Family Foster Care	281,520
DSS Reimbursements	7,000
Rental Income	22,000
Businesses	35,000
Miscellaneous	9,883
Total Revenue	$ 2,403,895

Expenses:	
Administration	$ 193,986
Development	118,099
Plant	159,673
Children's Services	251,288
Social Services	157,305
Independent Living Skills Program	482,194
Real World Preparation Program	696,135
Foster Care Program	300,215
Capital Assets	45,000
Total Expenses	$ 2,403,895

A LIST OF CHURCH & MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.
JANUARY 1, 2013—DECEMBER 31, 2013

BY CONFERENCE

ALBEMARLE

First, Plymouth	477.00
--Auxiliary	150.00
Free Union	1,286.46
Gum Neck	100.00
Hickory Chapel	1,505.00
--Dayspring Class	20.00
Malachi's Chapel	1,262.32
Mt. Tabor	700.00
Mt. Zion	657.20
Shiloh	100.00
Sidney	1,762.81
Sound Side	1,035.84
--Auxiliary	147.64
--Young Adult Class	25.00
St. Paul	371.00
Trinity	752.90
--Auxiliary	100.00
Union Chapel	2,441.87
Total	**$12,895.04**

CAPE FEAR

Bethel	1,667.00
--Auxiliary	430.00
--Sunday School	100.00
Broken Wing	301.62
Casey's Chapel	2,031.85
Covenant	30.32
Daly's Chapel	839.22
Faith	1,100.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Youth	200.00
First, Goldsboro	1,299.07
--Loyalty Class	100.00
First, Smithfield	600.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Haymount	450.00
Hopewell	3,803.93
Johnston Union	688.75
--Auxiliary	269.00
--Disciple Class	50.00
--Layman's League	100.00
Lanwood Chapel	313.00
Lee's Chapel	3,257.00
--Auxiliary	598.00
--Fellowship Class	50.00
--Friendship Class	400.00
--Sunday School	2,459.59
Oak Grove	1,750.00
--Auxiliary	50.00
Palmer Memorial	1,406.06
--Auxiliary	150.00
Pleasant Grove	
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Enterprise Fund	1,431.68
Powhatan	877.63
--Auxiliary	250.00
Riverside	725.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Robert's Grove	3,174.69
--Layman's League	440.00
Shady Grove	1,235.56
Smyrna	863.40
St. Mary's Grove	1,415.00
--Gladys Adams Auxiliary	100.00
--Auxiliary	125.00
St. Paul	1,910.00
Steven's Chapel	730.00
--Auxiliary	350.00
Tee's Chapel	4,500.00
--Auxiliary	491.63
West Clinton	200.00
Wooten's Chapel	431.00
Yelverton Grove	1,275.50
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Sunday School	2,535.79
Total	**$48,056.29**

CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	1,681.00
--Auxiliary	50.00
--Sunday School	100.00
Ayden	750.00
--Fidelia Class	100.00
--Janice Overman Auxiliary	150.00

Bethany	2,123.50
--Auxiliary	340.00
--Eva Edwards Class	100.00
Black Jack	5,519.71
--Auxiliary	250.00
--Christian Crusaders Class	100.00
--Good News Class	100.00
Community	340.00
Daniels Chapel	5,024.62
--Auxiliary	125.00
--Golden Age Club	200.00
--Hattie Elverton Class	250.00
--Men's Class	43.00
Dilda's Grove	1,740.44
--Ladies Aid Fund	200.00
Edgewood	2,827.16
Elm Grove	681.25
--Auxiliary	100.00
First, Greenville	3,084.90
--Auxiliary	490.00
--Crusader Class	600.00
--Willing Workers Class	110.00
First, Rocky Mount	1,662.50
First, Tarboro	1,976.12
First, Williamston	1,218.33
--Kids TLC	100.00
Free Union	3,413.48
--Layman's League	240.00
--Lydia Circle	100.00
Friendship	3,000.00
--Auxiliary	746.56
--Ladies Class	240.00
--Sunday School	1,371.50
Grimsley	890.50
--Auxiliary	500.00
Gum Swamp	2,005.25
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Crusaders Class	100.00
Harrell's Chapel	2,772.39
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Men's Fellowship	340.00
Hickory Grove	2,245.76
Howell Swamp	1,600.00
--Auxiliary	25.00
--Layman's League	200.00
--Sunday School	200.00
Hugo	2,000.00
--Auxiliary	350.00
Hull Road	6,611.50
Kings Cross Roads	10,835.84
--Auxiliary	719.00
--YFA	50.00
La Grange	2,477.00
--Auxiliary	240.00
Layman's League	750.00
Little Creek	2,235.92
--Auxiliary	75.00
--Encouragers Class	625.00
--Layman's League	400.00
Marlboro	8,293.89
--Auxiliary	483.50
--Bible Outreach Class	100.00
Ormondsville	1,637.25
--Auxiliary	600.00
--Kenneth Bowen Class	800.00
Otter's Creek	268.00
Owens Chapel	955.53
--Auxiliary	100.00
Piney Grove, Beaufort Co.	2,388.70
--Sunday School	73.00
Piiney Grove, Pitt Co.	323.68
Pleasant Hill	1,078.00
--Youth	200.00
Reedy Branch	2,200.00
--Joy Class	250.00
--Youth	500.00
Rose Hill	1,818.00
--Daisy Carroll Auxiliary	1,270.00
--Layman's League	100.00
--Nobles Class	100.00
Rose of Sharon	1,500.00
--Auxiliary	25.00
--Sunday School	800.00
Saints Delight	1,223.31
Saratoga	940.00
Spring Branch	925.00
--Layman's League	100.00
Sweet Gum Grove	903.16
Walnut Creek	1,463.97
Watery Branch	1,964.22
Winterville	2,324.58
--Christian Fellowship Class	100.00
--Sunday School	736.25
--Women of Faith Class	250.00
Total	**$116,492.27**

EASTERN

Antioch	1,464.00

Arapahoe	1,200.00
--Auxiliary	300.00
Beaufort	129.60
Bethel	415.00
--Auxiliary	25.00
Bethlehem	6,422.29
Beulaville	3,008.15
British Chapel	847.04
--Auxiliary	250.00
Cabin	833.45
Christian Chapel	830.00
--Adult Class	50.00
--Auxiliary	25.00
Core Creek	2,425.00
Core Point	852.75
--Auxiliary	25.00
Crab Point	1,261.00
Croatan	1,281.38
Daly's Chapel	1,336.12
Davis	745.00
Deep Run	1,678.00
Dublin Grove	2,158.85
--Auxiliary	350.00
Eastern Conference	939.89
Edward's Chapel	926.50
Fifth Eastern SS Conv	225.00
Fifth Union	230.00
First, Kinston	1,270.00
--Auxiliary	315.00
First, Warsaw	500.00
Folkstone	2,368.00
--Auxiliary	1,435.00
Friendship	600.00
Gethsemane	391.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Holly Springs	18.66
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Crusaders Class	250.00
Indian Springs	140.00
Jackson Heights	2,943.74
Juniper Chapel	3,400.00
--Auxiliary	200.00
Lanier's Chapel	724.43
Layman's League	129.54
Long Ridge	600.00
Macedonia	1,249.59
May's Chapel	2,270.00
--Circle of Light Auxiliary	540.00
Memorial	508.48
--Fellowship Class	50.00
Moseley Creek	476.50
Mt. Zion, Beulaville	289.50
Mt. Zion, Bayboro	
--Auxiliary	530.00
New Bethlehem	1,039.00
New Haven	1,100.50
Northeast	980.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Sunday School	598.00
Oak Grove	217.60
--Auxiliary	125.00
Oriental	641.00
Pearsall Chapel	962.00
Pilgrim Home	123.83
Pilgrim's Rest	482.85
Piney Grove	454.93
Rock of Zion	1,405.20
--Adult Class	100.00
--Auxiliary	262.00
Rooty Branch	2,728.13
Russell Creek	772.00
Saint's Delight	1,701.21
--Emmanuel Class	100.00
Sandy Plain	2,420.50
--Auxiliary	100.00
Sarecta	400.00
--Auxiliary	260.38
Silver Creek	2,391.76
Smith's New Home	1,153.00
Smyrna	500.00
Sneads Ferry	849.50
Snow Hill	400.00
Sound View	1,000.00
--Auxiliary	75.00
Spring Hope	881.50
St. Mary's	800.00
--Adult Fellowship Class	75.00
--Discipleship Class	100.00
Third Union	87.91
Wardens Grove	440.63
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Young Ladies Jr Circle	100.00
--Youth	448.41
Welcome Home	315.00
Westside	904.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Whaley's Chapel	865.92
--Auxiliary	300.00
White Hill	1,115.00
--Auxiliary	400.00

White Oak Grove	4,248.00
--Auxiliary	200.00
Wintergreen	500.00
Total	**$87,058.22**

PAUL PALMER

Paul Palmer Assoc.	800.00
Zion	132.50
Total	**$932.50**

PEE DEE

Beaverdam	
--Ambassadors for Christ	100.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Church & Sunday School	7,197.72
--YFA	100.00
Emerson	100.00
--Mission Fund	202.70
Little Bethel	100.00
Macedonia	300.00
Mission Valley	399.36
Mt. Calvary	200.00
--Youth	200.00
Mt. Olive	200.00
Oak Grove	1,245.00
--GC Bryan Class	125.00
Pee Dee Assoc.	500.00
Pee Dee Union 1	300.00
Pee Dee Union 2	50.00
Pireway	50.25
Thomasboro	100.00
Trinity	300.00
White Oak	46.26
Total	**$11,916.29**

PIEDMONT

Bethany	500.00
Christ	130.00
East Rockingham	256.00
Elwood Lane	600.00
Friendly Chapel	159.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Messiah's Ministries	10.00
Mt. Carmel	60.00
New Hope	300.00
Piedmont Conf.	150.00
Touch of Grace	100.00
Wayside	
--Sharing His Passion Ministry	50.00
Total	**2,415.00**

WESTERN

Antioch	505.00
--Auxiliary	200.00
Barnes Hill	500.00
Black Jack Grove	3,180.58
Branch Chapel	3,322.23
--Adult Class	200.00
--Lord's Helpers Class	500.00
Everett Chapel	1,777.67
--Auxiliary	450.00
First, Durham	1,411.00
First, Wilson	6,885.00
--Auxiliary	754.49
Floods Chapel	1,528.00
--Auxiliary	50.00
Free Union	842.50
Fremont	635.00
Friendship	195.00
--Auxiliary	60.00
--Growers in Christ Class	15.00
Harmony	887.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Holly Springs	2,897.50
--Adult Class	400.00
--Auxiliary	132.50
Kenly	975.00
--Auxiliary	50.00
--Adult Class	730.00
--Miriam Lamm's Class	200.00
Little Rock	2,071.85
--Auxiliary	100.00
Marsh Swamp	3,000.00
--Auxiliary	520.00
--Friendship Class	440.00
--Layman's League	200.00
--Sunday School	280.00
--Youth Ministry	100.00
Micro	1,029.85
--Next Generation Class	1,000.00
Milbournie	3,032.59
--Men's League	500.00
Mt. Zion, Kenly	1,153.23
--Sunday School	450.00
Mt. Zion, Nashville	1,508.31
New Sandy Hill	400.00
Northern	500.00
Pine Level	3,199.49
--Bridge Builders Class	200.00
Piney Grove	100.00
--Auxiliary	708.00

Pleasant Grove	5,282.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Lancaster Bryan Talton Class	200.00
Pleasant Hill	630.00
--Auxiliary	600.00
--Zora Bunn Class	100.00
Pleasant Plain	400.00
Rains Crossroads	3,300.00
--Auxiliary	200.00
Rock Springs	700.00
--Auxiliary	400.00
Second Union	60.00
Selma	2,366.40
--Auxiliary	511.25
Sherron Acres	235.00
--Auxiliary	25.00
Spring Hill	244.00
St. Mary's	2,250.00
--Auxiliary	190.00
Stancils Chapel	1,379.00
--Auxiliary	577.00
--YFA	240.00
Stoney Creek	6,300.00
--Alpha Circle	300.00
--Ambassador Class	300.00
--Auxiliary	359.30
--Charity Class	100.00
--Journey of Faith Class	1,045.00
--Lamplighters Circle	536.00
Stony Hill	1,378.73
--Auxiliary	100.00
Trinity	375.00
Union Chapel	200.00
Union Grove	1,734.76
--Louise Edgerton Class	100.00
Unity	1,500.00
Victory	2,200.00
Watson's Grove	200.00
--Auxiliary	125.00
Western Conference	300.00
Women's Auxiliary	100.00
Wildwood	475.00
Youth Fellowship	250.00
Total	**$87,845.23**

OTHER DENOMINATIONAL SUPPORT

Mount Olive College	515.00
Sunday School Board	50.00
Tyrrell County Singspiration	557.00
Woman's Auxiliary Conv.	11,127.76
Total	**$12,249.76**

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Cary Christian School, Cary NC	140.00
Cathedral of Love Ministries, Spring Hope NC	200.00
Curtis Creek FWB, Elk Park NC	149.82
Eastgate FWB, Siloam Springs AR	208.70
First FWB, Shelby OH	760.00
FWB Church Auxiliary, Santa Paula CA	25.00
Gray Branch FWB, Deep Run NC	1,500.00
Hassell Pentecostal FWB, Robersonville NC	72.00
Laurel City FWB, Ottawa WV	370.14
Liberty FWB, Ayden NC	300.00
Mt. Pleasant FWB, Newport NC	2,542.41
Nashville Praise & Worship, Nashville NC	50.00
New Bethel Baptist, Garner NC	300.00
New Jerusalem, Kenly NC	165.00
--Sunday School	80.00
Piney Grove FWB, Roper NC	
--Sunday School	800.00

Roberson Grove Baptist, Durham NC	600.00	
Social Plains Baptist, Zebulon NC	65.00	
Sousanah FWB, Hurricane WV	400.00	
The Church at Wagram, Wagram NC	150.00	
Vandora Springs FWB, Garner NC	500.00	
Verona FWB, Jacksonville NC	400.00	
West Asheville Baptist, Asheville NC		
--Praise & Prayer Class	50.00	
Whitaker FWB, Whitaker MI	2,349.00	
White Oak Hill FWB, Bailey NC	520.00	
Word Tabernacle, Rocky Mount NC	250.00	
Total	**$12,947.07**	
GRAND TOTAL		**$392,807.67**

Church Finance Association, Inc.

Report to the 102nd Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
Year Ending December 31, 2013

The Board of Directors and the Membership of the Church Finance Association bring greetings to this Session of The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. This past year has been a successful one for the Association and we would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve our denomination. As of December 31, 2013 we have almost two million dollars in loans outstanding to the churches and ministries of our denomination. These are loans that have been used to build sanctuaries, family life centers, and other projects needed by the local church. Your prayers and investments make this possible.

The Year 2013

• **Memberships**	**4,163**
• **Deposits**	**$1,468,961**
• **Loans to churches**	**$1,945,490**

Mission Statement
For
Church Finance Association

It is the mission of the Church Finance Association, Inc. to meet the borrowing needs of the member churches and ministries of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. These needs include funds for capital expansion, repair, remodeling, and reorganization. These loans are made in a manner consistent with sound business practices recognizing that we must provide all due consideration in an effort to assist the Convention. Church Finance serves as a conduit between those institutions and individuals who are willing to place funds with the Association and those institutions which are in need of these resources.

Is Your Church Willing to Help Other Churches?

Many of our churches have special use funds for building, contingencies, remodeling, or some type of emergency. The CFA urges our churches to take advantage of deposit program available through Church Finance. Your deposits are available for withdrawal within a few days. If you have funds in CDs or bank savings accounts please consider making those available to your sister churches by placing them with the Church Finance Association.

The Year in Review

Over the last year we have seen interest rates begin to rise slightly but the forecast for 2014 calls for rates to remain stable. Church Finance is lending at rates comparable to banks and credit unions. Construction costs have declined over the past year and this can be a windfall for churches that are looking to build new sanctuaries and expand their present facilities. Rates are still very attractive and if a church has building plans for the future now is a good time to move forward. Church Finance has positioned itself to meet present and future demands for funding from our churches. If your church has a need to borrow we would be most happy to speak with you and provide any assistance possible.

Lending Activity

Church Finance has been around since 1940 to assist our churches when they needed to buy or build. We have funded small loans as well as loans up to $1,000,000. Our goal has always been to partner with our churches in good times and bad. Church Finance has never foreclosed on a single loan and not one person or church has ever lost a dime when working with CFA.

Our lending activity continues to increase as the need to expand facilities grows at some of our churches. We would like to encourage our churches that when a building program is discussed they give CFA an opportunity to discuss lending options with them. While we were not created to compete with the banks, we can often provide benefits that a bank cannot. If your church has a vision or a need that will involve a loan, we ask that you contact us. At the very least we can provide you another option assuring you that whatever decision you make is right for your church.

Will You Be A Part?

Regardless of whether you are an individual, auxiliary, or church you can be a part of this ministry. We need:

- Your **prayers.** Please remember the work of the Association in your prayers. Our goal continues to be helping each of our churches and ministries with their financial needs.

- Your **deposits.** We accept deposits from individuals, auxiliaries and churches. Please consider placing funds with us. We offer several different options Please call for rates.

- Your **loans.** If your church is engaged in a building project, the purchase of land, or a remodeling project, the Church Finance Association will work with you to develop a loan program that best suits your needs

and budget. In addition we have loans with rates fixed for up to ten years. We offer loans for up to 25 years.

- **Memberships.** They can be purchased at a cost of $25.00 each. Memberships are available to all organizations and individuals within the denomination.

If you need additional information, please write the Convention Office in Ayden.

Church Finance Association Box 39 Ayden, NC 28513
Or call Donald Fader at 252-523-5800

The Board of Directors of The Church Finance Association are:

Daniel Taylor	President
Joseph W. Rollins	Vice President
Eugene Burkett	Secretary, Asst.Treasurer
Michael L. Whitfield	
Jefferson Daughtry	

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION
2013 YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	$	2,247,432
Mortgage Loans Receivable		1,945,490
Accrued Interest		16,228
Property and Equipment		419
TOTAL ASSETS		**$4,209,569**

LIABILITIES

Demand Deposits	$1,468,961
Members Equity	2,579,359
Accruals	1,249
Promissory Notes	160,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$4,209,569**

INCOME AND EXPENSES

	Budget 2014	Actual 2013	Budget 2013
Income:			
Interest on loans	115,000	111,632	115,000
Interest on Investments	5,000	7,981	7,500
Loan Fees	3,500	4,775	3,500
Contributions		3,979	
Total Income	**123,500**	**128,367**	**126,000**
Expenses:			
Interest Expense	18,200	34,523	29,000
Health Benefits	17,000	19,285	18,600
Salaries and taxes	41,100	43,440	44,100
Retirement	8,000	8,000	8,000
Board, Director Expense	8,000	8,856	8,000
Office Expense	7,000	4,675	4,000
Financial Literacy	-0-	186	-0-
Total Expenses	**99,300**	**116,860**	**111,700**
Retained Earnings	**15,400**	**11,507**	**14,300**

(NOTES)

1) This financial report was prepared by management and the compilation and review was completed by our accountant, Taylor and Jones, CPAs, PA of Farmville, NC.

Cragmont Assembly Inc.

Inspiration, Instruction, Recreation

Mission Statement: "To operate, maintain and expand a conference center and place of retreat for all Original Free Will Baptists and seekers after Christ, who will come to Cragmont to experience Inspiration, receive Instruction and participate in Recreation directed towards spiritual growth."

Attendance record for 2013 Conferences

Morning Star = 75
Cragmont Youth Conf. = 140
Pee Dee Youth Conf. = 146
Young People's Bible = 125

Minister's Conference = 49
Christian Cadet Conf. = 182
General Youth II = 210
Cornerstone Woman's Ret. = 56

Dayspring Woman's Ret. = 22
Youth Frontier YFA/AFC = 121
General Youth I = 263
Emmanuel Woman's Mini Ret. = 41

Things To Do

What is there to do on a weekend retreat at Cragmont? Good question-and one that is frequently asked. Allow us to share a few of the opportunities available.

Only minutes away "downtown Black Mountain" offers a wide variety of specialty shops and stores for a pleasant time of shopping, and only minutes away is the Asheville Farmers' Market and the huge Asheville Mall. While women are shopping, the men can pass the time playing golf on a number of beautiful mountain gold courses, many less than one hour from Cragmont-or you can simply enjoy rocking on the porch or in front of the fireplace. Family opportunities only minutes away include the Asheville Fun Depot (games, mini-golf, laser tag, go carts-all in a Christian atmosphere), Biltmore House and Gardens, and Crown Plaza has a zip line.

Less than two hours away are great group and family activities so as Historic Hendersonville, Cherokee Indian Reservation, Linville Caverns, gem mining, Great Smoky Mountain Railway and much more.

Just a little more than two hours is Dollywood, Dixie Stampede and many more shows and activities in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

During the winter, youth groups can be snow skiing within an hour at Wolf Laurel Ski Resort or travel about two hours and be at Sugar or Beech Mountain.

So yes, there is much to do while enjoying a weekend or weekday retreat. Please check out our newly renovated website at www.cragmontassembly.com or call us toll free at 877-669-7677 to reserve a weekend or weekday retreat.

2014 Cragmont Summer Schedule

Morning Star
April 25 – 27, 2014
Joan Little
7063 Stantonburg Road
Farmville, NC 27828
252-753-3217
jlittle@nc.rr.com

Ministerial Association of OFWB
June 1 – 4,2014
Josh Whitfield
1079 Beaver Creek Road
Deep Run, NC 28525
252-286-3014
deeprunpastor@gmail.com

Dayspring Conference
June 4 – 7, 2014
Joan Little
7063 Stantonburg Road
Farmville, NC 27828
252-753-3217
jlittle@nc.rr.com

Christian Cadet Conference
June 16 – 21, 2014
Joey Williams
139 Windyfield Dr.
Goldsboro, NC 27534
919-737-9080
jwilliams@stoneycreekchurch.net

Cragmont Youth Conference
June 23 – 28, 2014
Angela Mattox
1469 Wintergreen Road
Cove City, NC 28523
252-971-7176
cragmontyouthconference@gmail.com

Youth Frontier Conference (YFA/AFC)
June 30 – July 5, 2014
Frankie Baggett
5403 Weyerhaeuser Road
Ayden, NC 28513
252-746-7850
frankiebaggett@embarqmail.com

Pee Dee Youth Conference
July 7 – 11, 2014
Heath Connor
727 Mount Olive Road
Bladenboro, NC 28320
910-740-4454
heathkellieconner@yahoo.com

General Youth II Confernce
July 14 – 19, 2014
Wilma Parker - Registrar
PO Box 6423
Kinston, NC 28501
252-522-0967
wilmaparker@emparqmail.com

General Youth I Conference
July 21 – 26, 2014
Todd Sutton - Registrar
6801 NC Hwy. 222 E
Stantonsburg, NC 27883
252-747-7567
toddsutton1@gmail.com

Young People's Bible Conference
July 28 – August 1, 2014
Chuck Owens
218 Wilwood Road
Havelock, NC 28532
252-733-9031
copo22@nc.rr.com

Cornerstone Woman's Retreat
August 3 – 8, 2014
Joan Little
7063 Stantonburg Road
Farmville, NC 27828
252-753-3217
jlittle@nc.rr.com

Emmanuel Woman's Retreat
September 12 – 14, 2014
Joan Little
7063 Stantonburg Road
Farmville, NC 27828
252-753-3217
jlittle@nc.rr.com

Income Statement December 31, 2013 and 2012

General	*December 31, 2013*	*December 31, 2012*
Revenue:		
Contribution Income	$ 172,741.14	$ 172,696.05
Cragmont Club	$ 38,145.00	$ 36,762.00
Generated Income	$ 292,001.77	$ 299,439.41
Memorial Fund	$ 4,000.00	$ 2,225.00
Miscellaneous Income	$ 6,019.91	$ 8,999.41
Total Revenue	***$ 512,907.82***	***$ 520,121.87***
Expenses:		
Bank Service Charges	$ 977.19	$ 1,601.21
Benevolence	$ 58.85	
Consumables	$ 14,375.35	$ 10,510.48
Food	$ 68,089.28	$ 68,027.00
Insurance	$ 72,933.00	$ 67,495.42
Licenses and Permits	$ 360.00	$ 620.00
Linens	$ 538.90	$ 806.30
Maintenance and Repairs	$ 40,456.04	$ 39,466.39
Membership Fees	$ 365.00	$ 355.00
Miscellaneous	$ 5,292.98	
Office Equipment Lease		$ 418.43
Office Supplies	$ 45,803.28	$ 11,528.41
Payroll Expenses	$ 200,757.06	$ 190,067.10
Postage and Delivery	$ 1,989.33	$ 1,633.35
Professional Fees	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,250.00
Promotions	$ 2,415.82	$ 2,521.12
Refunds	$ 214.00	$ 412.00
Rental	$ 2,614.60	$ 588.00
Small Tool.s		$ 89.97
Supplies	$ 459.69	$ 14,262.16
Tickets		$ 1,106.80
Travel Expense	$ 4,356.28	$ 2,001.20
Utilities	$ 70,854.90	$ 64,273.67
Total Expense	***$ 493,011.55***	***$ 479,034.01***
Net Revenue - General	***$ 19,896.27***	***$ 41,087.86***

Balance Sheet December 31, 2013 and 2012

Assets		*December 31, 2013*		*December 31, 2012*
Checking/Savings:				
First Citizens Bank - General	$	4,945.60	$	29,875.53
First Citizens Bank - Building	$	9,444.38	$	25,972.71
Solid Rock Money Market Fund	$	261,382.96	$	297,332.52
Heritage Bank Money Market			$	3,449.99
Cragmont Events Checking	$	27,226.73	$	22,477.72
Total Current Assets	***$***	***302,999.67***	***$***	***379,108.47***
Fixed Assets:				
Building and Improvements	$	2,384,047.84	$	2,345,646.06
Accum Depreciation - Building	$	(1,184,203.37)	$	(1,129,938.88)
Equipment	$	196,295.28	$	164,449.77
Accum Depreciation - Equipment	$	(127,758.80)	$	(110,508.54)
Furniture and Fixtures	$	225,833.33	$	225,833.33
Accum Depreciation - Furn & Fixtures	$	(225,613.92)	$	(225,175.77)
Land	$	6,320.00	$	6,320.00
Total Fixed assets	**$**	**1,274,920.03**	**$**	**1,276,625.64**
Total Assets	***$***	***1,577,919.70***	***$***	***1,655,734.11***
Liabilities and Equity				
Liabilties				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	$	36.50	$	173.22
Payroll Tax Payable	$	4,286.13	$	4,207.54
Total Current Liabilities	**$**	**4,322.63**	**$**	**4,380.76**
Long Term Debt				
Long Term Notes Payable	$	13,497.84	$	70,038.37
Total Long Term Debt	**$**	**13,497.84**	**$**	**70,038.37**
Total Liabilities	***$***	***17,820.47***	***$***	***74,419.13***
Equity				
Net Assets	$	1,560,099.23	$	1,581,314.98
Total Equity	**$**	**1,560,099.23**	**$**	**1,581,314.98**
Total Liabilities and Equity	***$***	***1,577,919.70***	***$***	***1,655,734.11***

OFWB INTERNATIONAL
FOREIGN MISSIONS

2014 CONVENTION REPORT

Greetings from **OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Foreign Missions)** to the 102nd Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. This report gives an overview of the work for this past year. It does not cover everything, but shares the highlights for 2013.

PHILIPPINES: The work in the Philippines continues to progress even in the midst of great disaster. This past year the Garcia Family was sent to the Greater Manila area to start a Free Will Baptist Church. This is our second pioneer effort in this large city. The first is already a thriving church. We praise the Lord for workers who are willing to take on this great task. There are other pioneer efforts underway in other parts of the country. The Children's Home continues to provide quality care of the children. Youth camps, during the summer months, minister to thousands of young people across the Philippines. During 2013, a new church building for the Ata Tribe was constructed to replace the one destroyed by Typhoon Pablo in December 2012. They are so very thankful.

The Island of Bohol, where we have many churches, was struck by a strong earthquake in October 2013. The earthquake damaged 12 of our churches, then on November 8 Typhoon Yolanda struck the Philippines with great force and destruction. Some of our Free Will Baptist churches were damaged and many homes were destroyed. We are thankful that none of our members were hurt in this super typhoon. Through the generosity of churches and individuals, we are helping them with the recovery. Thank you for caring for these dear people.

INDIA: The Free Will Baptist Church in Delhi now has two locations. The church grew to the point that the old location, which we rented, was no longer adequate. A new and larger location was found for the congregation and the original location is used for children's ministry. The Lord has greatly blessed this work. The Children's Home has expanded and we now care for 93 children. They are provided with all their needs. We also operate a school at this location for their education. This opens a great door to reach children with the Gospel. One of the saddest parts of our work in India is the Leprosy Home. These people are the poorest of the poor, but through your generous gifts and prayers they are shown the love of Christ. Maalah has two sewing centers where she teaches ladies how to sew. This also provides a great opportunity to share Christ.

BANGLADESH: Mr. Gupta continues to minister to the people of Bangladesh in various ways. The Free Will Tutorial Schools reach village children with the Gospel, as well as providing a good education. The relief ministry provides food, warm clothing, and blankets, as needed, throughout the year. The churches also have an outreach ministry to reach beyond the local congregation. This is predominately a Muslim country and Mr. Gupta and our workers have to be extremely cautious and always aware of the possibility of resistance and persecution. Please keep them in your prayers.

LIBERIA: A new Headquarters Church Building was dedicated in February 2013. This building provides a central location for conferences and seminars. It is also the location of the Bible School Bro. Gnininte has started, as well as a Christian School for children. The church in Liberia is growing. They have a continuous evangelistic effort aided by crusades in various areas.

Through the support of Vacation Bible School offerings in 2013, plus gifts from churches and individuals, we have started a feeding program called Caleb's Dollar Ministry, to feed the children in our schools in Liberia. We are currently providing one meal a day, five days a week, for 600 children. These meals cost 10¢ each. One dollar equals 10 meals. For many children, this is the only meal they receive in a day, so it is life for them. We are extremely thankful for everyone who contributes to this ministry. We are again asking Vacation Bible Schools to give their offerings in 2014 to Caleb's Dollar Ministry to help feed the children. This is something we must continue year after year, for without food hunger returns.

GUINEA: This is one of the most difficult countries in the world for Christian work. It is predominately Muslim. During 2013, militant Muslims attacked our congregation in Conakry while they were worshipping and scattered the congregation. They destroyed the building and forced them out of the area. They have had to relocate several times, in order to continue to worship. In the midst of this, souls are being saved and they continue to be faithful to the Lord's work. Please pray for them and their safety.

BULGARIA: The work in Bulgaria is among Gypsy people. Many of them live in small houses around the Balchik area. There is a ministry of helps for these dear people, who only have seasonal work, usually during the summer months. When it is cold they sometimes go hungry. This is why the aid we give is so important. The church in Varna is the largest congregation and many of the people who attend this church have steady jobs and are therefore able to contribute to the work. We continue to minister to children through Bible studies, food, clothing, shoes, and medicine. Lydia van der Plas is still in Bulgaria. Her condition is slowly taking her memory away. The decision for her future is in the hands of her children. The House of Prayer remains unfinished, due to lack of funds. We hope to be able to complete this building soon, so it can be used for the work in Bulgaria. Consideration is being given to open a church in Sofia, the capitol city.

MEXICO: In the summer of 2013, a Short-Term Mission Team traveled to Mexico to conduct Vacation Bible School, Women's Bible Studies, and construct a house for a family who attends the Jordan Free Will Baptist Church in Piedras Negras. This was the first time in three years that we were able to take a team to Mexico, due to the drug violence that had plagued Mexico for years. The churches celebrated 50 Years of the Free Will Baptist Church in Mexico on June 23. It was a "Grand Celebration" that lasted for 10 hours. The work started in 1963 by Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Timmons. The churches in Mexico are experiencing exciting growth. The youth are becoming extremely active in the Lord's work. There is a new missions' effort to reach out to other areas. This is truly an exciting time for this work.

HAITI: The church and school in Haiti are located in the city of Cap-Haitian. This work was started by Bishop Maurice Robert. We have been supporting this work since 2010 and are in the process of registering our mission in Haiti, so the property can be turned over to the Board of Foreign Missions for further expansion. The children

receive free education. We had hoped to start a feeding program for the school children, but have not been able to do so for the lack of funding. Please pray for this work. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, with high unemployment. It is a difficult for church work and needs much prayer.

Vacation Bible School Project Report and 2014 Project: We asked the Vacation Bible Schools to contribute their offerings to the Caleb's Dollar Ministry to feed the children we minister to on our fields. One dollar will provide 10 meals. That is only 10 cents a meal. Many of the children who attend our schools come to school each day hungry. They cannot learn if they are hungry. Many of the Vacation Bible Schools contributed to this project in 2013 and we are feeding 600 children per day in Liberia with these contributions. Please help us continue feeding the children by contributing your Vacation Bible School offering to the Caleb's Dollar Ministry for 2014. This must be an ongoing project, for if we stop hunger returns. This needs to be above and beyond your regular missions giving.

The ***OFWBI EPISTLE*** and ***THE FREE WILL BAPTIST*** are published to keep our membership informed about the activities of our ministries. These are your best sources for information about the things that are taking place in India, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Mexico, Liberia, Guinea, Haiti, and the Philippines. We encourage you to send us your email address to **director@ofwbi.org** so you can receive the ***OFWBI EPISTLE.***

The **BUILD ONE FOR THEM** program has been a tremendous blessing to all of our fields. We have been able to construct church buildings, parsonages, and houses for the needy. We need churches to consider the needs of others and join us in this effort. There are always needs, and we encourage you to sponsor one of these building projects.

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER: The Board of Foreign Missions realizes that our strength and supply comes from a loving Heavenly Father. We set aside several days throughout the year as days of prayer. We meet together to worship, praise, and take our petitions before the Lord. We pray for revival, for we know for our church to survive and grow we must have revival. We encourage you to pray for this ministry daily and to pray for revival in our Church.

EXTEND AN INVITATION: To be better informed about the Foreign Missions Program, please give me an opportunity to visit your church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS IN THE FOLLOWING:

1. Pray daily for genuine spiritual revival in our churches.
2. Increase your contributions to Foreign Missions.
3. Participate in the Annual Telethon.
4. Remember Foreign Missions in your will.

PRAYER REQUESTS: PRAY DAILY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. For lost people around the world.
2. For laborers (Matt. 9:37).
3. For the financial needs of the Board.
4. For positive church growth on each field.

5. For God's wisdom in decisions and planning.
6. For protection and boldness for all our workers.
7. For a great spiritual awakening worldwide.

"Pray without ceasing" (I Thessalonians 5:17).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this report to the 2014 Convention be adopted.
2. That the Convention encourage every member to pray faithfully for revival and the fulfillment of the Great Commission.
3. That the months of **March** and **December** continue to be designated as "**Foreign Missions Month**" in our Convention calendar.
4. That the Convention support the 2014 budget.

This report and recommendations are submitted on behalf of OFWB International, Inc.

Philip Wood, Chairman Harold Jones, Executive Director

Included in this report are a financial statement and a list of churches and individuals who contributed to OFWB International, Inc. (Foreign Missions) in 2013.

OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC.
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
Financial Statement

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2013 $ 209,878

	2013 Budget	2013 Actual	2014 Budget
REVENUES			
Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	$701,163	$819,806	$692,555
Interest income & Sales Tax Refund	600	1,682	600
TOTAL REVENUES BUDGET	$701,763	$821,488	$693,155
Non-budget Receipts			
BUILD ONE FOR THEM	-0-	142,746	-0-
Short-Term Team	-0-	17,501	-0-
TOTAL RECEIPTS NON BUDGET	-0-	160,247	-0-
TOTAL RECEIPTS BUDGET/NON BUDGET	-0-	981,735	-0-
Cash Available		1,124,076	
Expenses-Budget Items			
Accounting & legal	700	850	700
Board Meetings	500	138	500
Housing	3,000	3,000	3,000
Insurance	5,140	5,810	5,140
Postage	3,000	3,206	3,000
General Travel	2,500	3,941	2,500
Rent (Paid Convention)	6,060	6,180	6,060
Salaries	74,460	74,460	74,460
Telephone	600	164	600
Payroll Tax	5,926	5,716	5,926

Miscellaneous	2,400	2,192	2,400
Bulgaria	168,026	135,894	130,936
Mexico	74,590	80,562	73,750
Philippines	214,628	259,493	214,400
India	89,180	92,112	89,000
Bangladesh	18,323	22,851	18,323
Liberia	14,850	47,073	41,580
Guinea	2,760	5,380	2,760
Haiti	6,000	9,739	6,000
Promotion	4,000	8,072	7,000
Office Expenses	3,500	3,028	3,500
Service Charge (Convention)	1,620	720	1,620
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES	$701,763	$770,581	$ 693,155
Non budget Expenses			
Build One for Them			$ 73,280
Short-Term Team			$ 23,671
TOTAL NON BUDGET EXPENSES			$ 96,951
TOTAL EXPENSES BUDGET/NON BUDGET			$ 867,532
CASH BALANCE December 31, 2013			$ 256,544

BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
First Citizens Checking	$ 168,153
Build One for Them Fund	88,391
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	$ 256,544
Alford Endowment-*FCB	35,047
Beaman Endowment-*CFA	9,200
Buress Endowment-*CFA	700
Caroon-Grubbs Endowment-*CFA	3,560
Cratt Endowment-*CFA	856
Hott Endowment-*CFA	882
House Endowment-*CFA	8000
Link Endowment-*CFA	5,000
Reynolds Endowment-*CFA	47,537
Scott Endowment-*CFA	7,742
TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS	$ 118,524
TOTAL RESTRICTED & UNRESTRICTED ASSETS	$ 375,068
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
Members' Equity - Restricted	$ 118,524
Unrestricted	$ 256,544
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	$ 375,068

*FCB (First Citizens Bank)
*CFA (Church Finance Association)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY
Year Ended December 31, 2013

Members' Equity – January 1, 2013	$259,028
Plus: Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	

General Fund - FCB		
Receipts	$ 981,735	
Disbursements	$ 867,532	$114,203
Endowments-CFA		
Receipts-contributions	$1,837.00	
Disbursements-redemptions	--	$1,837.00
Members' Equity – December 31, 2013		$375,068

This financial report was prepared by Harold Jones, Executive Director of OFWB International, Inc. (Foreign Missions) and a copy of the Annual Compilation, prepared by Murphy & Bunch, CPAs, PA; Greenville, NC has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Philip Wood, Chairman

John Hill, Secretary

Phillip Boykin

Gary Bailey

Phil Hodges

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"PEOPLE OF SERVICE IN THE CHURCH" AROUND THE WORLD

A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC.
JANUARY 1, 2013--DECEMBER 31, 2013

ALBEMARLE	
Albemarle Auxiliary Conv.	$404.50
Albemarle Union Meeting	$150.00
Free Union	$2,000.00
Hickory Chapel	$3,455.47
Malachi's Chapel	$277.00
Mt. Tabor	$3,500.00
Mt. Zion	$6,139.99
Plymouth, First	$675.00
Shiloh	$772.18
Sidney	$1,947.58
Sound Side	$6,422.70
St. Paul	$325.00
Trinity	$300.00
Union Chapel	$1,897.49
CAPE FEAR	
Bethel	$1,606.00
Cape Fear Conference	$472.65
Cape Fear Union Meeting	$356.12
Casey's Chapel	$4,331.00
Covenant	$80.00
Daly's Chapel	$987.00
Faith	$3,439.00
Goldsboro, First	$850.00
Haymount	$1,050.00
Hopewell	$6,683.93
Johnston Union	$2,140.00
Lee's Chapel	$11,836.69
Oak Grove	$1,025.00
Palmer Memorial	$3,280.06
Pleasant Grove	$1,908.90
Powhatan	$4,000.00
Riverside	$3,542.00
Robert's Grove	$7,978.78
Shady Grove	$11,170.00
Smithfield	$685.00
Smyrna	$650.00
St. Mary's Grove	$6,550.00
St. Paul	$1,310.00
Steven's Chapel	$300.00
Tee's Chapel	$4,034.00
West Clinton	$100.00
Wooten's Chapel	$914.59
Yelverton Grove	$3,283.50

CENTRAL	
Aspen Grove	$950.00
Ayden	$1,415.00
Bethany	$7,432.00
Black Jack	$42,739.98
Central Auxiliary Convention	$200.00
C. Conf. Layman's League	$690.00
Community	$1,022.05
Daniel's Chapel	$4,104.00
Dilda's Grove	$3,947.73
Edgewood	$1,960.47
Elm Grove	$24,970.05
Free Union	$6,515.74
Friendship	$21,660.31
Greenville, First	$5,250.00
Grimsley	$731.00
Gum Swamp	$2,366.15
Harrell's Chapel	$2,498.45
Hickory Grove	$2,605.90
Howell Swamp	$3,575.00
Hugo	$7,550.00
Hull Road	$38,878.02
King's Cross Roads	$8,138.50
La Grange	$3,416.75
Little Creek	$3,030.00
Marlboro	$2,874.82
NC Central Conference	$5,000.00
Ormondsville	$4,100.00
Otters Creek	$205.00
Owens Chapel	$970.00
Peace	$408.65
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	$2,583.09
Piney Grove (Pitt)	$707.25
Pleasant Hill	$828.00
Reedy Branch	$19,790.23
Rocky Mount, First	$1,825.00
Rose Hill	$12,653.66
Rose of Sharon	$3,115.00
Saint's Delight	$705.31
Saratoga	$840.00
Spring Branch	$5,904.00
Sweet Gum Grove	$1,210.75
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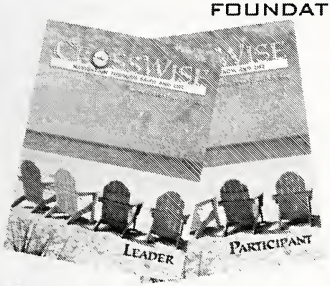

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Current Assets	
Cash	$ 5,564
Accounts Receivable	61,046
Inventories at lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market	262,422
Total Current Assets	329,032
Plant, Property and Equipment	
Fixed assets	909,917
Less accumulated depreciation	746,733
Plant, Property and Equipment – Net	163,184
Other Assets	
Securities – at cost	13,411
Total Assets	$505,627
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	$ 234,644
Current portion of long-term debt	5,173
Accrued taxes	3,995
Total Current Liabilities	243,812
Long-Term Debt	281,001
Total Liabilities	524,813
Memberships' Equity	
Membership certificates	
$10 stated value (1,011)	10,110
$25 stated value (1,430)	35,750
Additional paid in capital	55,517
Retained earnings	(120,563)
Total Memberships' Equity	(19,186)
Total Liabilities and Memberships' Equity	$ 505,627

Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Statement of Revenues and Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2013

Revenues	2013 Actual	2014 Budget
Sales— Merchandise and Bibles	$ 432,277	$ 420,000
Literature	681,532	700,000
Subscriptions	28,071	30,000
Job Work	161,038	180,000
Other Revenues	97,222	90,000
Total Revenues	**1,400,140**	**1,420,000**
Cost and Expenses		
Cost of Sales	910,483	765,000
Selling and Administrative Expenses	552,379	552,000
Interest Expense	33,370	33,000
Depreciation	22,747	20,000
Employee Benefits	38,531	25,000
Total Cost and Expenses	**1,557,510**	**1,395,000**
Net Income (Loss)	**$ (157,370)**	**$ 25,000**

BEING PEOPLE OF SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

Forty-second Annual Report
Home Missions & Evangelism
2014 Convention

Today we face many of the same challenges that the generation before us faced. We recognize that we, as a denomination, are still not expanding in membership and churches to meet the overwhelming needs of people today. Home Missions and Evangelism has been and still is prepared to equip our churches and people to serve our communities and reach people for Christ.

GNET (Good News Evangelism Team) is a collection of ideas designed to encourage and provide an environment in which our churches may thrive and "infect" communities with the love of God. We must recognize the foundational principle of PRAYER. Building upon the foundation of prayer, we may add the pillars of faith for any vital ministry. Pillars that consist of God's Word, Creation, Virgin Birth, Death and Resurrection and Christ's Second Coming.

OUR ENDEAVOR is to follow our assignment and aim in planting churches, assisting the declining churches, promoting scouting, helping our churches reach its community through effective evangelism, building a Disaster Relief Ministry that follows the Master's Plan, and developing a Keylife Ministry that serves the local church and beyond.

EVANGELISM

Key Life Ministries

The Reverend Tim Heath, Coordinator
(Praying, Caring, Sharing)

a. Usher & Deacon Training
b. G/Net (Good News Evangelism Team)
c. Pure Adventure
d. J/24 Ministry

BIKER/PRISON MINISTRY

The Reverend Dr. Timothy Webber, Coordinator

Our Bikers Ministry has a strong out-reach emphasis. This ministry takes us into youth detention centers, prisons, and motorcycle events where the Good News can be offered.

PROJECT KIDS KARE

Project Kids Kare, *A Youth Evangelism Project* for Home Missions and Evangelism. Many children in America are in need. Your participation will provide youth with a better understanding of how Jesus can use them to spread the 'good news'. When boxes are given, those who receive them will also receive literature of the good news of Jesus Christ. As you prepare your boxes with school supplies, toys, and small gifts, you will be sending a message of love and concern.

WHEELS ON FIRE FOR CHRIST

The Reverend Scott Broadway, Coordinator

The purpose of Wheels on Fire for Christ is to encourage, inspire, serve, and to fulfill The Great Commission (as stated in Matthew 28:16-20 and Mark 16:15-18) through Jesus Christ and through the Word of God! This ministry will reach out to individuals with disabilities, youth, and people in need. Wheels on Fire for Christ Ministry will show others that they have a great purpose in life through Jesus Christ.

FAITH TRAINING CENTER

PURPOSE:

1. This facility is available for all Original Free Will Baptists ministries for meetings, training and retreats.
2. The center is available for all aspects of our Church, Sunday School, Deacons, Choir, Layman's League, etc.
3. This facility will be structured to accommodate a staging area for The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry in times of disasters.

COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

Original Free Will Baptists are concerned that young people develop into moral and responsible citizens. We further believe that this objective can best be accomplished through the influence and teaching of the Christian faith through the Boy Scouts of America and the American Heritage Girls.

DISASTER RELIEF

DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

The Reverend Harold Swinson, Coordinator
The Reverend Mike Williams, Assistant Coordinator

a. To provide the skills of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, cleaning, repairs, and other skills for those who have experienced DISASTER.
b. Our connection:
   - North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response
   - Federal Emergency Management Assoc.
   - North Carolina Emergency Management
   - Nat'l and NC Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster
   - Community in Crisis, Inc.
   - Community Emergency Response Team
c. Hurricane Recovery Efforts
   * Crabpoint
     -
     -
     -
   * Oklahoma
     -
     -
     -
     -

* **IMPORTANT** - Teams desiring to assist and needing information for work and to obtain necessary participant and homeowner release forms should contact: The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry at (252)526-9908 or email harvestconnection@embarqmail.com

HOME MISSIONS & EVANGELISM
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue	Budget 2013	Actual	Budget 2014
Churches	220,000.00	198,000.62	187,200.00
Individuals & Others	40,000.00	52,729.76	40,000.00
Sowers/Seed Club	2,000.00	250.00	500.00
Biker Prison Ministry	6,000.00	7,938.90	6,000.00
Interest	1,500.00	1,417.11	1,500.00
Insurance Reimbursement	2,000.00	3,619.94	4,500.00
Conference/Union	3,000.00	5,341.30	3,000.00
Keylife Ministries	19,300.00	1,650.00	18,000.00
Gifts in Kind	5,000.00	1,644.56	5,500.00
Disaster Relief	81,400.00	89,209.55	60,000.00
Lease	23,000.00	21,660.28	15,000.00
Wheels on Fire for Christ	3,000.00	1,671.00	7,200.00
Total Revenue	406,200.00	385,133.02	348,400.00
EXPENSES			
Home Missions	75,000.00	65,397.09	50,000.00
Harvest Covenant	5,200.00	0.00	5,200.00
Ethnic Missions	30,000.00	19,783.51	20,000.00
Proposed New Work	5,000.00	0.00	12,000.00
Evangelism:	25,000.00		
Scouting (Boys/Girls)	1,000.00	1,800.00	0.00
Disaster Relief	85,000.00	76,343.10	60,000.00
Wheels on Fire for Christ	0.00	6,432.92	7,200.00
Keylife Ministry	0.00	12,152.89	18,000.00
Biker/Prison Ministry	0.00	12,357.40	6,000.00
Special Projects	20,000.00	950.00	15,000.00
General Operations	160,000.00	186,916.95	155,000.00
	406,200.00	382,133.86	348,400.00

Nonbudgeted	Income	Expenses
Georgia	2,204.90	78.00
ERASE	21,223.96	21,223.96 (P.E.A.C.E. Foundation Grant)

With General Operations including insurance, telephone, building maintenance, utilities, etc. Salaries are included in each program's budget.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2013

Assets:		
Current Assets:		
BB&T Checking Account	$ 4,385.26	
BB&T Savings Account	23,876.24	
		$28,261.50
Restricted Assets:		
Endowments & Artwork	$ 91,267.08	
		$91,267.08
Fixed Assets:		
Office Equipment & Furniture	$ 29,500.00	
Morehead City Property	475,000.00	
Wilson Property	475,000.00	
Kinston Facility	389,000.00	
Landis Property	300,000.00	
Whiteville Property	84,500.00	
Vehicles & Equipment	444,667.90	
Tent Equipment	15,500.00	
		$2,213,167.90
Total Assets		$ 2,332,696.48
Liabilities and Capital:		
Liabilities:		
Notes Payable - Church Finance	$ 145,164.25	
Notes Payable - BB&T	16,002.02	
Note Payable - Kinston facility	237,761.68	
Total Liabilities		$ 398,927.95
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	$1,842,501.45	
Restricted	91,267.08	
Total Net Assets		$ 1,933,768.53
Total Liabilities and Capital		$ 2,332,696.48

Recommendations to the 2014 Convention:

1. That the Convention receive the 2013 report of Home Missions and Evangelism.
2. That the Convention continue to designate April as Home Missions and Evangelism Month and that the fourth Sunday be designated as Good Shepherd Sunday in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.
3. That the Convention continue to designate September as Disaster Relief Month an that the fourth Sunday be designated as Good Samaritan Sunday in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted:

Board of Directors

Mr. Howard McPherson, *Chairman*
Mr. Peyton Lee, *Vice Chairman*
Reverend Tony Parrish, *Secretary*
Reverend Bruce Jones
Reverend Jamie Proctor
Mr. Roy Wetherington
Mr. Wayne Britt

Staff

Reverend Tim Heath,
Interim Executive Director
Mrs. Laura Monroe,
Administrative Coordinator
Mrs. Lynda Williams
Administrative Assistant

Disaster Relief

Reverend Harold Swinson, *Disaster Relief Coordinator*
Reverend Mike Williams, *Disaster Relief Assistant Coordinator*
Mr. Winston Everett, Baxley, *GA Satellite Coordinator*

Home Missions Team

Reverend Mike Williams, *New Life Mission/Church*
Reverend Jose Perez, *Hispanic Mission/Churches*
H'Mong Pastors, *California, North Carolina*

Evangelism Team

Reverend Timothy Webber, *Biker/ Prison Coordinator*
Reverend Scott Broadway, *Wheels on Fire for Christ Coordinator*

The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program

Report to the 102nd Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

Mission Statement

"It is the purpose of The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program to serve the churches and ministers of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. It is our assertion that the minister can best meet the spiritual requirements of a congregation if he is unencumbered by the burden of financial insecurity. To this end we provide administrative services, information resources, and educational opportunities. These are designed to help the minister and the local church plan together a program of compensation and benefits designed to meet the minister's present and future financial needs."

Purpose

Today the Minister's Program sponsors a retirement program for our ministers that is second to none. We also advocate on behalf of the minister by communicating to churches the unique needs of their pastor. We publish articles describing how churches can help the pastor, and each year we provide our churches with **The Basic Compensation Brochure** which provides churches and pastors with information to help them establish a dialogue on this important issue. The minister and church need to participate together in a plan that can provide for a secure financial future for the minister and his family.

We believe that God channels His provisions through the church and it is required of them to be good stewards as it relates to their care of the pastor. This does not apply exclusively to matters of compensation, but also to support, appreciation, and willingness on the part of the church to be lead. Please consider areas that the Minister's Program can work with you to help build a strong working relationship with your pastor.

The Year in Review

Retirement News

Keeping the fund safe and secure for our participants continues to be a role the board approaches with a relentless focus. To insure the integrity of the retirement program it is reviewed regularly by an independent organization in an effort to make certain that those depending on these benefits will be confident that when they are ready to retire their benefits will be available.

Does your minister have a plan for retirement? Churches should help their pastor prepare for the future by building his/her retirement plan today. Contact the Minister's Program for any

help you may need as you assist your pastor so that he can retire with the dignity and securit that his calling deserves.

Christmas Cheer This program has been very well received by our ministers and churche since it was first implemented. Each year the Minister's Program sends a gift of $150 to a ministers age 65 and older. It is a gift from the churches of the Convention to pastors wh have literally given their lives to the gospel ministry. This program is a way of saying w remember you, and we are grateful for what you have done.

120 ministers received this gift from YOU this past Christmas. For the second consecutiv year contributions from our churches fell short in funding this important program. Once agai the board had to use reserve funds to meet the cost. While we are grateful for the reserves it i important that this program become self-sustaining. These ministers depend on you to keep th program going. On behalf of those ministers receiving this gift we would like to thank th churches, individuals and the organizations within the church that made this possible. If you church or Auxiliary is not supporting Christmas Cheer, we hope that 2014 will be the year yo say thank you to these men who have served and given unselfishly to our churches and th work of God's Kingdom through the years.

The Minister's Widow(er)s Fund and Surviving Minister's Fund Another program w offer to our ministers and their spouses is the Minister's Widow(er)s Fund and the Survivin Minister's Fund. For those who participate, this program provides a meaningful gift for fellov ministers or surviving spouses during a time of loss. The Minister's Program pays for th administrative cost of this program so that every dollar goes to the spouse.

Since the last report to this Convention we have lost by death two members who participate in the Minister's Widow(er)s Fund: The Reverends Swade Benson and Charles Earl Johnson The Surviving Minister's Fund reported the death of Ruth Scarborough the wife of Th Reverend Jeff Scarborough and Mary E. Parrish the wife of The Reverend Thomas M. Parrish

What Can Your Church Do?

The Minister's Program will continue to maintain a comprehensive plan whereby churche and pastors can work together, and we will make effort to keep everyone informed in the are of taxation, compensation, retirement, and financial planning.

The only limit to the scope of this program is the level of support we receive from you, th local church. Your gift to us is a sacred trust, and we make every effort to provide the greates benefit to our ministers with a minimum outlay for administrative costs.

We hope that you appreciate this fact and that you will continue to support this program wit your prayers and gifts. Last year our total gift support from churches was $73,219 which wa down 10% from the year before. This has required the board to use reserves set aside for othe purposes. The board has reduced several budget items including the director's salary. We have no other source of revenue apart from the faithful support of God's people. Did your churc give? If not please tell us what we need to do to earn the trust and confidence necessary t receive your support.

Gift Challenges

Churches	
with less than 100 members	**$150.00 + 1 Christmas Cheer Gift**
100 - 149	**$300.00 + 1 Christmas Cheer Gift**
150 - 199	**$400.00 + 2 Christmas Cheer Gifts**
Over 200	**$500.00 + 2 Christmas Cheer Gifts**

f we can help you in any way please call on us.

Richard Glosson, Chairman
Ricky Warren, Vice Chairman
Gene Paramore
Mike Scott
Doug Seymour

Recommendations

1) We ask this Convention's continuous prayers in support of this program.

2) We ask for approval of the budget presented.

3) We ask that October be designated as Minister's Program Month and that the second Sunday in October be set aside as Clergy Appreciation Day. In addition, we ask that the second Sunday in June be set aside as Minister's Program Sunday in the local church.

4) That each church support the Christmas Cheer campaign in addition to their regular budget.

The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program
Financial Report
12/31/2013
Consolidated Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	$193,635
Equity Holdings (Stocks, bonds, etc)	1,405,346
TOTAL ASSETS	**$1,598,981**

LIABILITIES

Retirement Reserve	$1,460,546
Accruals	2,249
Fund Balance	$136,186
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$1,598,981**

Consolidated
Income and Expense
12/31/2013

	2014 Budget	2013 Actual	2013 Budget
INCOME			
Church/ Ind. Contributions	75,000	79,257	75,000
Interest and Dividend	65,000	75,060	65,000
Retirement Contributions	117,000	113,731	100,000
Widows and Ministers Fund	-0-	3,905	-0-
TOTAL INCOME	**257,000**	**271,953**	**240,000**
EXPENSES			
Insurance Premiums	1,900	1,972	1,900
Retirement Benefits	169,222	62,132	152,722
Retirement Distribution	900	1,282	1,900
Hardship Grants	1,500	-0-	1,500
Christmas Cheer	17,000	18,000	15,000
Professional Fees	6,000	5,863	4,000
Office Expense	16,500	14,198	19,000
Board and Director Expense	6,000	6,178	6,000
Salaries	26,000	26,500	26,000
Retirement	8,000	8,000	8,000
Payroll Taxes	3,978	4,744	3,978
Widows and Minister's Fund	-0-	5,790	-0-
TOTAL EXPENSES	**257,000**	**154,659**	**240,000**
MRS Retirement Reserve		**126,319**	
Operating (LOSS) OR GAIN		**(9,025)**	

See management's accompanying notes.

1) This financial report was prepared by management.

2) The accounting firm of Page and Smith, PA, CPAs provides a quarterly compilation report, and a consolidated year end statement to the Board of Directors, a copy of which has been provided to the Executive Committee of the Convention.

FWB Minister's Program
Church Contributions
January through December 2013

	Revenue
Albemarle	
Free Union/Pinetown	100.00
Hickory Chapel	350.00
Malachi's Chapel	200.00
Mt. Zion/Roper	148.99
Shiloh FWB	100.00
Sidney	150.00
Sound Side	294.00
Trinity/Pantego	200.00
Union Chapel/Plymo	603.67
Total Albemarle	2,146.66
Cape Fear	
Bethel/Four Oaks	700.00
Casey's Chapel	200.00
Faith/Four Oaks	280.00
First/Goldsboro	750.00
First/Smithfield	550.00
Haymount	350.00
Hopewell FWB	550.00
Johnston Union	150.00
Lanwood Chapel	100.00
Lee's Chapel	100.00
Oak Grove/Newton G	400.00
Palmer Memorial	660.78
Pleasant Grove/Dunr	659.18
Powhatan	300.00
Roberts Grove	1,200.00
Saint Paul/Newton G	710.00
Shady Grove	1,000.00
Smyrna	150.00
St. Mary's Grove/Ber	350.00
Tee's Chapel	100.00
West Clinton	100.00
Wooten's Chapel	438.00
Yelverton Grove	200.00
Total Cape Fear	9,997.96
Central	
Aspen Grove	400.00
Ayden	375.00
Bethany/Winterville/Ay	375.00
Black Jack/Greenville	75.63
Dilda's Grove	865.03
Edgewood	300.00
First/Greenville	800.00
First/Rocky Mount	500.00
First/Tarboro	2,300.00
First/Williamston	489.27
Free Union/Walstonbur	500.00
Friendship/Farmville	1,053.15
Grimsley FWB	50.00
Gum Swamp Original	976.57
Harrells Chapel	239.32
Hickory Grove	550.00
Howell Swamp	175.00
Hugo FWB	650.00
Hull Road	1,100.00
Kings Cross Roads	3,311.01
La Grange	1,125.00
Little Creek	250.00
Marlboro	1,550.00
Otter's Creek	150.00
Owens Chapel	250.00
Peace	150.00
Piney Grove/Beaufort C	300.00
Piney Grove/GV/Wint/F	492.30
Pleasant Hill/Grimeslar	778.00
Reedy Branch	300.00
Rose Hill	500.00
Rose of Sharon	1,175.00
Saratoga	840.00
Sweet Gum Grove	600.00
Walnut Creek	400.00
Watery Branch	150.00
Winterville	100.00
Total Central	24,195.28

Eastern	
Antioch/New Bern	750.00
Arapahoe	450.00
Beaufort Original	129.40
Bethlehem	200.00
Beulaville	1,000.00
British Chapel	300.00
Cabin	599.00
Christian Chapel	125.00
Core Creek	400.00
Crab Point	605.00
Croatan	200.00
Daly's Chapel/Seven S	200.00
Deep Run	350.00
Dublin Grove	300.00
Eastern Conference	17.49
Edwards Chapel	40.00
Fifth Eastern SS	225.00
First/Kinston	851.00
Folkstone	500.00
Friendship/Trenton/Pol	300.00
Grant's Chapel	150.00
Hillsberry	320.00
Indian Springs	100.00
Jackson Heights	300.00
Juniper Chapel	3,750.00
Lanier's Chapel	300.00
Layman's League	29.54
Long Ridge/Mt. Olive	400.00
Macedonia/Vanceboro,	500.00
May's Chapel	650.00
Memorial	475.64
Moseley Creek	46.00
Mt. Zion/Beulaville	450.00
Mt. Zion/Pamlico Co./B	245.00
New Bethlehem	150.00
Northeast	500.00
Oriental	220.00
Pearsall Chapel	400.00
Pilgrim's Rest	250.00
Pilgrim Home	200.00
Piney Grove/Albertso	100.00
Rock of Zion/Grantsb	600.00
Rooty Branch	600.00
Russell Creek	150.00
Saints Delight/Bridge	383.44
Sandy Plain	600.00
Sarecta	25.00
Silver Creek	1,049.78
Smith's New Home	500.00
Sneads Ferry	160.00
Snow Hill	500.00
St. Marys/New Bern	318.12
Third Union	87.91
Wardens Grove	490.62
Welcome Home	75.00
Westside	100.00
Whaley's Chapel	950.00
White Hill	350.00
White Oak Grove	300.00
Wintergreen	500.00
Total Eastern	6,539.87
Paul Palmer Conference	
Jakin/GA	550.00
Live Oak/GA	165.00
White Pond/GA	150.00
Total Paul Palmer Conferei	865.00
Pee Dee	
Beaverdam	1,618.34
Emerson	500.00
Mt. Calvary	200.00
Oak Grove/Bladenboı	342.00
Pee Dee Union 2	100.00
Pireway	75.00
Total Pee Dee	2,835.34

	Revenue
Piedmont	
Bethany/Wadesboro	125.00
Mt. Calvary/Rock of /	150.00
Piedmont Conferenc	150.00
Total Piedmont	425.00
Western	
Antioch/Goldsboro/P	225.00
Barnes Hill	150.00
Black Jack Grove/Gc	300.00
Everett Chapel	800.00
First/Durham	150.00
First/Wilson	500.00
Floods Chapel	100.00
Free Union/Spring H	250.00
Fremont	150.00
Harmony FWB	150.00
Holly Springs/Kenly	700.00
Kenly FWB	250.00
Little Rock	350.00
Marsh Swamp/Sims/	500.00
Micro	500.00
Mount Zion/Spring H	600.00
New Sandy Hill	200.00
Pine Level/Pine Leve	92.00
Pleasant Grove/Pike	250.00
Pleasant Hill/Pikevill	175.00
Rains Crossroads	250.00
Rock Springs/Bailey	600.00
Sherron Acres	175.00
St. Mary's/Kenly	736.00
Stancil's Chapel	300.00
Stoney Creek	500.00
Stony Hill/Bailey	300.00
Trinity/Clayton	200.00
Union Grove	500.00
Watson's Grove	200.00
Western Conference	400.00
Total Western	10,553.00

Individual Contribution	375.00
State Organizations	2,346.23
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	78,557.41

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc

Annual Report to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ..

It is a great thing to be of service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we are people of service in the church. Thanks to our people and our churches we are continuing to reach out to those seeking help. At the time of this printing we have 26 clients in the Retirement Homes program. It is a wonderful blessing to be able to help those of our number who need our help the most. God continues to bless and we believe He is bigger than all our needs. Please continue to pray for our clients and this ministry.

Goal for 2014: To more effectively reach our seniors who need our help and meet their needs.

We make the following recommendations to our Convention:

1- That January continue to be designated as Retirement Homes Month.
2- That Sunday, January 18, 2015, be designated Retirement Homes Sunday.
3- That our churches invite the Executive Director to visit and share the program and needs of Retirement Homes Ministry and its clients. Call the Executive Director at the Headquarters **(252) 746-4963** or on cell **(910) 330-3818**.
4- That our Convention and our churches endorse and support our proposed budget and pray for this ministry and its clients.

Board of Directors

The Reverend Clifford Ball (C), Chairman; Mr. Lloyd Jones (A), Vice-chairman; Mr. Reginald Parker (CF), Secretary; Mrs, Sondra Thick (W), Assistant Secretary; The Reverend Keith Phillips (C); The Reverend Lewis Godwin (W); The Reverend Freddie Edwards(PD); The Reverend Michael Barnhill (E), The Reverend Dr. Tom Parrish (PD) and Mrs. Joann Windley (E)..

Executive Director, Ronnie Taylor ~ Assistant Executive Director, Mrs. Andrea Cox

Clients in Care

Wayne and Darlene Watson
Kannapolis, NC

Mrs. Linda Pierce
Greenville, NC

Miss Kaye Jones
Ayden, NC

The Reverend Dan Jordan
Mooresville, NC

Mrs. Peggy Williams
Greenville, NC

Mrs. Patsy Hardee
Ayden, NC

Mrs. Shirley Radford
Princeton, NC

Mrs. Patsy Hardee
Ayden, NC

Mrs. Claudine Wood
Deep Run, NC

Mrs. Louise Owens
Kinston, NC

Mrs. Betty Campbell
Newton Grove, NC

The Reverend Robert Sellers
Tabor City, NC

Mrs. Geraldine W. Mangum
Wilson, NC

Claudious "Bud" Stallings
Smithfield, NC

Mrs. Jeanette Dupree
Kenly, NC

Mrs. Velma Hall
Middlesex, NC

Ms. Mary Machado
Ayden, NC

Mrs. Lola Earley
Ahoskie, NC

Mrs. Shirley Jackson
Greenville, NC

James and Lolas Blizzard
Deep Run, NC

Mrs. Becky Stiffy
Smithfield, NC

Mrs. Margaret Lassiter
Four Oaks, NC

Mrs. Minnie R. Jones
Richlands, NC

Mrs. Thelma Hall
Middlesex, NC

Disability Equipment Availability Program

We provide necessary equipment for people with short-term or long-term physical disabilities. We have hospital beds, wheelchairs, recliner / lift-chairs, walkers, crutches, canes, etc. Contact us to see if we can help meet the need of your situation.

Also, we will accept a donation of equipment or funds to purchase new equipment.

If you know of anyone who has disability equipment please encourage them to contact Retirement Homes to see if it could be used in our program. Also, if you or your church group would like to purchase an item of equipment please contact us. We have a source for purchasing equipment at very good prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY, ESPECIALLY OUR CLIENTS AND OUR STAFF

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2013

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking	
BB&T	25,587.15
Total Checking/Savings	25,587.15
Other Current Assets	
Burress Endowment	303.01
Church Finance Reserve Account	96,993.59
Total Other Current Assets	97,296.60
Total Current Assets	122,883.75
Fixed Assets	
Duplex	82.328.32
Office Equipment	20,857.02
Office Furniture	3,455.78
Power Street Storage Building	105,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	211641.12
TOTAL ASSETS	**334,524.87**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	681.24
Total Current Liabilities	681.24
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	216,697.16
Retained Earnings	130,069.42
Net Income	-11,560.47
Total Equity	335,206.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**334,524.87**

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.
Budget Statement

NCOME	2013 Budget	2013 Actual	2014 Budget
Church Contributions	$85,990.00	$82,564.23	85,990.00
Individual Contributions	4,000.00	5,126.50	4,000.00
Interest	1,350.00	1,430.16	1,350.00
Miscellaneous	400.00	256.00	400.00
Refunds	70.00	0	70.00
Residents Contributions	3,700.00	160.00	4,200.00
Storage Reimbursement	200.00	225.00	200.00
Total Income	**$94,170.00**	**$89761.89**	**$96,210.00**
Difference		**(-4,408.11)**	
PERATING EXPENSES			
Accounting / Legal	900.00	798.78	800.00
Bank Charges	50.00	28.00	50.00
Board Meetings & Expense	200.00	96.97	200.00
Convention Expense/Promotional	800.00	471.00	600.00
Copier/copies	100.00	41.82	100.00
Expansion	200.00	0	200.00
Gifts	1,500.00	2,015.00	1,500.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1138.10	1,150.00
Memorials	100.00	0	100.00
Miscellaneous	950.00	1,116.33	950.00
Office Rent & Service Fee	3,170.00	2640.00	3,170.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	1,200.00	1911.19	1,200.00
Placement Services	3,000.00	810.00	950.00
Postage	400.00	366.00	400.00
Property Taxes	1,100.00	958.24	1,000.00
Repairs / Maintenance	1,000.00	2563.36	1,100.00
Resident Utilities	7,500.00	3697.50	6,500.00
Salaries and Benefits	22,400.00	23,400.00	23,400.00
Social Security & W/H Taxes	1,900.00	1,790.11	1,900.00
Supplemental Housing -Support Program	37,100.00	36,890.00	39,540.00
Supplemental Support Services	5,000.00	7,746.69	7,000.00
Telephone Service (fax & Internet)	700.00	606.42	700.00
Travel	3,000.00	2,982.86	3,000.00
Workshops & seminars	500.00	0	0
Utilities/Power Street Building	900.00	549.68	700.00
Total Operating Expense	**$94,170.00**	**$92,610.05**	**$96,210.00**
Difference		**(-1,559.95)**	

he financial report was prepared by management and a copy of the Annual Compilation will be forwarded to e Executive Committee when completed.

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board Convention Report May 2014

Greetings from the members of the Sunday School Board to the officers, delegates ministers and visitors to the 2014 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists!

The Sunday School continues to expand efforts to provide opportunities for churche to understand that the church is a *'needs meeting station'*. The small groups of the Sunda School provide a perfect place to train people in the implementation of evangelism throug spreading the Word. Our resources are being tapped as never before. However, are w utilizing our Sunday School hour for evangelism? Are we stressing motivation an application of our Sunday School lessons as they are being taught? Are we tapping int our resources to assist parents in training their children? Have we grasped the idea of th church being more than a building? Are we striving to instill grace and joy in the live of our people? If not, why not?

Just a few of the opportunities are highlighted this year in the report book.

† The 2014 LIFE Conference, *formerly the Sunday School Institute*
300 people involved

† Superintendent of the Year
Mr. Fred Roberts
Everett Chapel Church
and
Teacher of the Year
Mr. Clifton Kimberlin
White Oak Grove Church

†Restore One Ministry was highlighted because of the overwhelming need to enlighten people concerning the threat of human trafficking. Restore One Ministry was founded by Chris and Anna Smith of Greenville, NC. No longer can we say that the rural areas are untouched by society's problems. They are at our back door and we need to 'beef up' our efforts to combat this terrible problem.

2014 Cinderella Sisters Retreat
Cragmont Assembly

Our special thanks go to Dr. Thomas Morris for funding the monetary gifts to the Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher of the Year.

The Sunday School Board wishes to thank each of you for your prayers, thoughtful letters offering suggestions for growth and your gracious monetary contributions. Again, we pledge to do our best to spread the message of Jesus Christ and to be faithfu stewards of your care, concern and contributions. If you wish to have a seminar, workshop, study course or revival services devoted to Sunday School or Christian Educatior at your church, union, conference, youth meeting or auxiliary, please contact Mary Dudley at (252) 559-3327 (cell) or (252) 746-4963 (work) or by email.

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board
Statement of Commitment

Mission Statement: The mission of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to assist churches in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable people to go, teach and make disciples in each of our communities.

Vision Statement: The vision of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to maintain its commitment to teaching and learning for everyone while remaining true to the belief that the message of salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

We believe we will maintain this commitment by:

- promoting the overall improvement and growth of the local Sunday schools,
- providing a qualified resource person or team of persons to facilitate appropriate learning opportunities for the church and other organizations,
- promoting and / or developing practical teaching and learning materials that will enable people to understand the need to balance the study of the scriptures while building relationships and evangelism,
- sponsoring workshops / seminars to promote and enhance Christian education,
- continuously praying and searching for strategies to equip people to respond to God's call according to each individual's unique gift,
- adhering to the ***Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (Of the English General Baptist Heritage).***

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

1. **2014 Leadership Banquet–May 21, 2014 at the University of Mount Olive.**
2. **Fri. night, March 6 and Sat., March 7, 2015 - Annual LIFE Conference at the University of Mount Olive.**
3. **Regional training opportunities in different locations**
4. **Contributions and/or requests for information or materials can be sent to:**

OFWB Sunday School Board	**or**	**Mary Dudley**
P.O. Box 39		**1770 Will Cunningham Road**
Ayden, N. C. 28513		**Deep Run, N. C. 28525**

5. **Ministers' Wives Spiritual Life Retreat - Cragmont Assembly**
Date: January 22 - 25, 2015.
6. **Make all checks payable to OFWB Sunday School Board.**
7. **Web address: www.ofwbsundayschool.org**
director@ofwbsundayschool.org

This report is submitted on behalf of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board.
Mary Dudley, Executive Director and Treasurer
Gail Heath, Assistant to the Director

The Reverend Roger Hill, Chairman
Ms. Brenda Best, Secretary
Ms. Kitty Barnes, Assistant Secretary
The Reverend Buddy Seay
The Reverend Bruce Jones
The Reverend Jay Winberry
Mrs. Nancy Cale
Mr. Wayne Hicks
Ms. Karen Clayton

Sunday School Ministry
Five Year Goals

Continue the ongoing goals to assist in growing the church through the Sunday School program.

- Continue the expansion of the Resource Library at the Headquarters to assist Christian Education workers,
- Expand the current program of workshops and seminars,
- Expand the learning opportunities whenever possible,
- Encourage Biblical study with a family focus,
- Update certification requirements for teachers and superintendents in cooperation with the University of Mount Olive,
- Assist organizations in planning and implementing special events and retreats,
- Continue to assist churches in Christian Education assessment,
- Continue to send the newsletter eTEACH,
- Offer a Nursery Procedures Manual to all churches,
- Assist churches in their awareness of the need to remove barriers for those people with various disabilities and special needs,
- Update the Sunday School Handbook as needed,
- Continue the partnerships with other ministries,
- Expand the Camp Scholarship Program as funds are available,
- Continue to expand the Ministers' Wives and Widows Retreat.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this report to the Convention be adopted and thereby support the 2014 budget;
2. That the Convention continue to designate February as Sunday School Month with February 22, 2015 being set aside as Sunday School Rally Day in all OFWB churches;
3. That the Convention encourage each church to include the Sunday School Board Ministry's work in the budgets and continue to pray for its work as it expands to enhance the work of Christian Education in our churches;
4. That the Convention encourage each church to prayerfully and thoughtfully assess its Christian Education needs at least once each year and that they refer to this ministry for assistance as needed;
5. That each church consider assisting with Camp Scholarships for our young ones who need financial help.

Growth in Sunday School equals growth in the Church!

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board Ministry
Budget Statement
January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

	2013 Budget	2013 Actual	2014 Proposed
INCOME			
Church Contributions	$ 60,000.00	$ 60,337.06	$ 60,300.00
Individuals	6,000.00	6,815.98	6,500.00
Institute	4,000.00	4,488.73	4,400.00
Banquet	1,500.00	1,246.00	1,500.00
Seminars/Retreats	3,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Union / Conference Contri.	3,500.00	3,852.11	3,800.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	375.00	800.00
TOTAL	**$ 79,000.00**	**$78,114.88**	**$ 78,800.00**
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Youth Programs	$ 7,300.00	$ 11,815.00	$ 11,000.00
Printing and Postage	3,500.00	3,237.44	3,500.00
Seminars and Conferences	3,000.00	1,979.46	3,000.00
Banquet and Institute	4,500.00	4,435.85	4,500.00
Board Travel	1,500.00	819.24	1,500.00
Administration	39,077.04	35,534.54	39,066.00
Resource Center	800.00	795.49	800.00
Office Expenses	10,075.00	9,742.67	10,375.00
Awards Program	4,120.00	4,078.11	4,120.00
Promotional Materials	500.00	642.85	750.00
Mobile Ministry	4,559.96	2,756.91	0.00
Miscellaneous	68.00	1,257.58	189.00
Total Operating Expense	**$ 79,000.00**	**$ 77,095.14**	**$78,800.00**

Beginning Cash	**$ 25,034.12**
Income	**78,114.88**
Sub-total	**$ 103,149.00**
Expenditures	**77,095.14**
Checkbook Correction	**4.51**
Checkbook Balance	**26,049.35**
Savings Plus Interest	**17,699.45**
Southern Bank (5062568745)	11,437.33
Church Finance	6,262.12
Total Financial Assets	**43,748.80**
Resource Center Inventory	**17,733.50**
Office Equipment	**20,793.93**
Total Assets	**$82,276.23**
Liabilities	**none**
Net Worth	**$82,276.23**

University *of*
MOUNT OLIVE

Sixty-third Annual Report to the
Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
—Romans 12:2 (KJV)

Saint Paul understood that the key to our being *in* the world but not *of* the world lies in the renewing of our minds. He also understood two critical components of renewal: it is through education that we develop those skills necessary to renew our minds, and the renewal of our minds is a never-ending process. Education takes time, and it takes intention.

Although popular culture often suggests that "Experience is the great teacher," anyone involved in higher education knows that experience alone is not the great teacher. Rather, it is *reflection on experience* that is the great teacher. That is why education is so important: that is where learning takes place, and that is how our minds are renewed. Without reflection, people risk repeating the same experience over and over and do not learn a thing. Education encourages and promotes a constant, sustained *reflection on experience*. Effective learning takes time—lots of it.

How, then, does the University of Mount Olive transform students by renewing their minds? It begins with thoughtful faculty who reflect on their own experiences, and here are two examples.

Dr. Michael Cariveau, Division Chair of the Department of Pure and Applied Sciences, teaches biology. He also looks for the vital connections between his field of expertise and his faith. This has led Dr. Cariveau to examine the physiological aspects of the crucifixion of Jesus. Dr. Cariveau has visited several Original Free Will Baptist Churches and helped people to understand the fruits of his learning. From the perspective of church history, Dr. Cariveau's work fits into the center of orthodox Christian faith, which understands Jesus as the incarnate (embodied) Son of God—God in the flesh. Dr. Cariveau does not see faith and science as conflicting; rather, he helps students see how faith and science complement each other. And in the case of the crucifixion of Jesus, faith and science intersect. This intersection of faith and science has transformed the mind of a University of Mount Olive professor, and he, in turn, transforms the minds of both students and our founding church.

r. Cheryl Hooks is a professor of art. Two years ago, Professor Hooks used her abbatical to read and reflect upon the evils and challenges of human trafficking and omestic violence. Her reflections took her to the book of Exodus, where the Hebrews ere in the bondage of slavery. In an effort to make the connection between the Bible nd the challenges we face today, Professor Hooks came to the recognition that human afficking and domestic violence are our 21st century form of the slavery that was ortrayed in the book of Exodus.

ike Dr. Cariveau, Professor Hooks set out to help students and the church understand nd reflect on this biblical challenge. She did a series of astonishing paintings which first ortrayed the evils of modern trafficking and domestic violence, then moving to the owers of healing that are portrayed in Genesis 1. Professor Hooks partnered with rofessor Lenard Moore, who composed poems to complement her paintings and embody em in word. The result is that our students and our founding church have the pportunity to learn through reflection by both seeing and hearing. This led to dialogue n how we use Christian higher education to transform the world and set the prisoner ee.

o why does the University of Mount Olive matter, and why is it important that it is a enominational ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists? The niversity and its relationship to the Convention matters because we help our students cquire the skills and provide the opportunities for them to reflect on their experiences to e *in* the world but not *of* the world. The best education is a long, arduous process, the est education is difficult because it doesn't shy away from the most important hallenges, and the best education helps people to think biblically: Dr. Cariveau helps us ink biblically when he draws connections between faith and science; Dr. Hooks helps s think biblically when she draws connections between art, the Bible, and contemporary vils.

he beauty of a University of Mount Olive education is that it allows us to keep the right uestions in front of our students, faculty, and staff. In our chapel services, Chaplain arla Williamson urges us to reflect on the question, what does it mean to live well? At ther times, we reflect on the question, how do we love the right people in the right way? hese questions are important in every aspect of a University of Mount Olive education. hey are important for both the Tillman School of Business and the School of Arts and ciences, and they are just as important for residence life, student government, or hletics.

hese questions are important for the development of the entire University as well. This stitution was conceived and given birth by our founding church in 1951. Like a person, has developed and grown: it began by giving associate degrees, it expanded in 1986 to ward baccalaureate degrees, and now it has expanded to graduate education. This stage f our institutional development is reflected in our new name, the University of Mount live. The College has come into the maturity of a University.

ur development as an institution reflects the kind of development we expect within the inds and hearts of our students as they develop psychologically, emotionally, socially, nd morally. By intention, we prepare students for citizenship so that they can live and

succeed in the world by providing them with the skills necessary to renew their minds. As it was for Saint Paul, it is so for the University of Mount Olive. That is why your University matters: we strive to help our students be prepared to transform the world.

Recommendations to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists:

1. That the Convention officially adopts this annual report of the University of Mount Olive.
2. That the Convention continues to designate February and July as Christian Education months and that Sunday Schools and churches be encouraged to designate Fifth Sundays as scholarship days for the benefit of Original Free Will Baptist students attending the University of Mount Olive.
3. That the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists prays faithfully for the University, and that those who lead and serve the University of Mount Olive will work earnestly as God's agents for the transformation of women and men.
4. That the Convention rallies the churches to encourage their members to consider the University of Mount Olive as their choice for higher education at the location and in the program that will best serve their needs.
5. That the Convention encourages all churches to prayerfully and financially support the University of Mount Olive, including the "Realizing the Dream; Securing the Future" capital campaign.

May God continue to bless the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, and may God continue to bless the University of Mount Olive, to the end that, together, we may be worthy of our high calling.

Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph.D
President

C. Darrell Horne
Chair, Board of Trustees

University of Mount Olive
Statement of Financial Position (Audited)
as of June 30, 2013

Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$9,544,139
Accounts Receivable, net of doubtful accounts	3,490,835
Contributions receivable, net	3,083,640
Investments	18,632,445
Prepaid expenses	404,282
Cash value of life Insurance, net of loans	204,024
Student loans receivable	412,010
Other assets	1,325,781
Land, buildings and equipment, net of depreciation	33,520,432
Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts	7,818,974
	$78,436,562
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,735,859
Deferred revenues	2,249,500
Lines of credit	-
Deposits	34,245
Refundable advances	412,010
Obligations under Capital leases	3,235,432
Long term debt	26,246,641
Obligations under split-interest agreements	998,377
Total liabilities	$35,912,064
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	4,771,499
Temporarily restricted	11,874,780
Permanently restricted	25,878,219
Total net assets	$42,524,498
Total liabilities and net assets	$78,436,562

Comments on Financial Statements:
The year ended June 30, 2013 was financially successful since the University met its operational budget and again experienced an increase in net assets, including an increase of almost $800 thousand in unrestricted net assets. The more than $3.8 million increase in total net assets was primarily due to contributions.

John M. Kunst, Vice President for Finance and Administration
March 17, 2014

University of Mount Olive
Statement of Activities (Audited)
For the year ended June 30, 2013

		College Unrestricted FY13 budget	Consolidated Audit FY13	College Unrestricted FY14 budget
Revenues:				
Gross Tuition and fees		$38,161,568	$36,702,693	$37,771,520
OFWB contributions	(1)	500,000	635,085	500,000
Other contributions	(2)	300,000	3,087,077	500,000
Investment income on endowment	(3)	0	1,408,831	0
Other income		507,500	897,457	625,000
Auxiliary enterprise revenues		4,026,874	3,816,423	4,459,906
Total revenues and gains		$43,495,942	$46,547,566	$43,856,426
Scholarships:	(4)	$5,400,000	$6,978,285	$6,500,000
Expenses:				
Instruction		$8,418,352	$8,511,561	$8,118,876
Academic support		2,709,136	$1,577,757	2,927,602
Student services		10,728,787	$10,758,305	10,195,086
Institutional support		9,457,715	$7,429,754	9,776,967
Fund raising		1,283,742	1,134,938	1,311,085
Operation and maintenance of plant		2,385,104	4,492,953	2,307,303
Total educational and general expenses		$34,982,836	$33,905,268	$34,636,919
Auxiliary enterprise expenses		$2,097,961	$1,845,305	$2,181,876
Total expenses		$37,080,797	$35,750,573	$36,818,795
Increase in net assets from operations		$1,015,145	$3,818,708	$537,631
Net assets at beginning of year			$38,705,790	
Net assets at end of year			$42,524,498	

Notes:

1) OFWB contribution amount is from internal records, and not reflected in the Audit
2) Other contributions include gifts to the endowment which are not budgeted
3) We no longer budget for investment gains, (losses)
4) Student Financial Aid includes funds from government and internally funded aid

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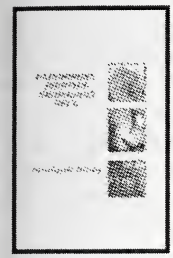

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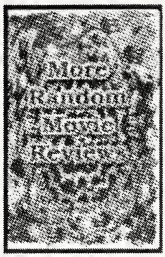

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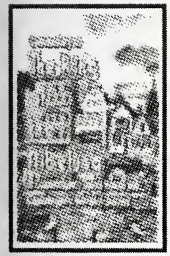

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REPORT OF
CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY
TO THE 2014 CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Greetings from the Board of Trustees, the staff, and the student body of Carolina Bibl Institute and Seminary to the officers, delegates, and Churches of the Convention o Original Free Will Baptists and its member conferences and associations. It is with grea joy and thanksgiving for the privilege that we share in this session of our convention an make this report.

All honor and glory belong to Him, Who gave even Himself for us, even Christ Jesus ou Lord! How good is our God to us in all things. The Spring Semester for the year 201 will have ended by the time the Convention meets and it has been one of the most rewardin semesters in several years. The student enrollment at our Pine Level campus has increased as well as the number of students enrolled in the external studies programs. This is a grea blessing especially since we do not have the online courses available at this time. We hav been announcing hopes for the beginning of online studies for sometime now, but there ha been one setback after another. We are anticipating beginning this program of onlin studies with the Fall semester.

Graduation services will have also been held by the time the Convention meets. The larges segment of students graduating this Spring will be in the Institute program. This is goo because they will be returning for undergraduate studies this Fall. Several students wil have completed the educational requirements for ordination and all have indicated that the intend to continue their studies to complete their undergraduate degrees and to continu working toward graduate level degrees.

We have been blessed to expand our satellite classes. Though we had to skip this semester' work in South Georgia because of sickness in Brother Charles Barnard's family, we hav started satellite classes at Stony Hill FWB Church near Middlesex and at Goshen FWB Church in Belmont, N.C. Dr. Clayton Burch is facilitating the classes in Belmont. We have a combined total of twenty-eight students in these satellite classes.

These are truly exciting times as well as trying times. The great Apostle Paul declared a he wrote his first letter to the Church in Corinth, "For a great door and effectual is opene unto me, and there are many adversaries," I Corinthians 16:9, KJV. I am confident yo can identify with the problems and even tribulations we are all facing today because of th influence of "the adversary." Satan and the forces of darkness have led to an anti-Christia attitude in our country and in the world. The morality of our citizenry has fallen to depth I never imagined could be possible. The continued restrictions on any display of Christia influence and values in the public arena and in the schools has become so suppressive tha only the intervention of the Lord Himself is likely to make a difference. The unabated murders of the unborn not only continue, but are being encouraged and financed by our ta dollars. Our government officials are even encouraging the States to ignore our laws an promote the abomination of same-sex marriages. Yes, there are "many adversaries!"

But, praise be to the Name of our wonderful God, there are also many "open doors!" With the technology available today, we have the opportunity to reach more people with the

Gospel than at any time in history. I believe that is the work of God! What will be our xplanation at the "Judgment Seat of Christ" if we fail to take advantage of these "open oors" which our Lord has provided? If there has ever been a time that we need to train ien and women in the Word of God, it is now! Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary is oised to take a giant step forward, but we need your help - your help in equipping an army of Saints" to stand in the gap for God. We need to upgrade and increase the echnology equipment in our classrooms. We need two new buildings on our campus at ine Level. We must do whatever is necessary according to God's Word to confront "the dversary" and equip the saints for the work of the ministry. We need your financial upport to be able to accomplish these tasks. I am aware that every ministry needs your upport, but I do pray you will recognize the urgency of training labors while we can, for ne night cometh when no man can work.

oday, as I was preparing this report, I paused to have lunch with part of the group that vas leaving for the 2014 Holy Land Studies tour. This will be the tenth tour we have ponsored. Seeing the "Land" and the places where Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob lived, valking in the paths which the Lord Jesus walked is one of the greatest spiritual blessings s well as an educational experience like no other. We plan to continue sponsoring these tudy tours in the future and will be announcing details as the time draws nearer. As of his writing, plans are to arrange another pilgrimage in 2016.

t the end of May, 2013, I retired from pastoring to devote my energies to Carolina Bible nstitute and Seminary. This means I am now available to visit your Church to share nformation concerning the ministry of the school with your congregation. My retirement from pastoring, not preaching and I have been blessed to have preached somewhere most very week since leaving the pastorate. If I can assist your Church in any way, please ontact me. I can conduct seminars, "Walk Through the Bible Series," "How To Study the ible" classes and many other type services that could help your Church grow in the Word f God. I have what I think is a wonderful video presentation of a tour of the Holy Land hat could bless and educate. Also, I have prepared material utilizing pictures and videos f the Holy Land to conduct a prophecy conference. Again, I am available if you feel arolina Bible Institute & Seminary can be a blessing to you.

ontinue to pray for God's leadership and blessing upon this ministry. As God leads you, erhaps you would join us in a class or encourage someone in your Church to take a class. emember our needs and help us any way you can to proclaim the inerrant Word of God.

Rudy Owens - President

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BALANCE SHEET - 2012

Assets

Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$	46,548.76
Property and equipment		89,404.69
Total Current Assets	$	135,953.45

Liabilities & Net Assets

Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities	$	880.68
Total Current Liabilities	$	880.68
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	$	135,072.77
Total Fund Balance	$	135,072.77
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	$	135,953.45

This financial report was prepared by Management and the Annual Compilation prepared by Dolores B. Bailey, CPA, PLLC Accounting.

Budget for 2013

Property & Maintenance:	$	10,550.00
Operational:		19,300.00
Special Meetings:		3,000.00
Personnel:		63,300.00
Building Fund		6,000.00
Miscellaneous:		2,850.00
Totals:	**$**	**105,000.00**
Projected Receipts		
Contribution from Free Will Baptist Churches	$	60,000.00
Other receipts:		45,000.00
Totals:	**$**	**105,000.00**

Chaplains Commission Report

The Chaplains Commission has the task of recruiting and commissioning chaplains to the United States Armed Forces. Military chaplains are required to have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and a Master of Divinity (75 semester hours of credit) degree from an accredited seminary or divinity school plus two years of active ministry or CPE. Armed forces chaplains provide ministry to men and women of our armed forces and their families. Chaplains enter their branch of service as a commissioned officer, 1st Lieutenant (Army and Air Force) or Lieutenant Junior Grade (Navy and Coast Guard), and they are promoted based on performance and need. The Navy provides chaplains to the Marine Corps. They train as military officers in order to minister in a hostile environment or in peace. They also train for ministry to families of military personnel, including providing counseling to families of deployed military personnel and to provide marriage and family counseling to families in very difficult circumstances such as long separations. **Military chaplains are never required to participate in religious services outside their own faith group. In worship, Christian chaplains are never denied the privilege of praying in the Name of Jesus or proclaiming Christian doctrines.** In public ceremonies and ecumenical services, however, each chaplain is cautioned to be sensitive to people of other faith groups in their prayers or speeches. If any of our ministers meet the educational requirements and are interested in serving as a military chaplain, please see anyone on our Chaplains Commission. The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists now has only one chaplain in the military – he is CH (MAJ) Richard Holmes of the US Air Force. However, Chaplain (CPT) John Mozingo of the North Carolina Army National Guard is in the process of having his ordination and military endorsement switched to the Original Free Will Baptists.

The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists is a member of the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces. We represent at the annual meeting of that body.

Professional chaplains serving in hospitals and prisons also must be endorsed by their denominations to serve as chaplains. The educational requirements in these areas are very similar to military chaplaincy plus Clinical Pastoral Education in varying units. We have two chaplains serving in the NC Division of Prisons. Chaplains Philip Wood and Todd Sutton both serve Maury Correctional Institution. We have one chaplain on a college campus. Chaplain Carla Williamson is Campus Minister at Mount Olive College.

Several of our ministers serve as volunteer chaplains for police and fire departments, Civil Air Patrol, or in hospitals. They are not required to be endorsed, but if you are serving in a volunteer capacity, the Chaplains Commission would like to know who you are and in what capacity you serve. Dr. Richard Glosson is a volunteer at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, NC at least one day per month, a volunteer Chaplain for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, and a paid Chaplain for Marketplace Chaplains USA.

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Commission on Education for Christian Ministry
Report to the Convention, May 2014

It is the task of this Commission to encourage all who are called to some form of Christian ministry to use every opportunity to prepare themselves for effective service. This includes not only those who are called to vocational ministry in the life of the church but also lay persons who live out their faith in a secular context while seriously engaging in the life and mission of the church. In twenty-first century America this preparation ought to include some college work and preferably a four year college degree. The opportunities to achieve that educational goal are available as never before.

As early as 1950 at least one conference in our convention required two years of college for ordination to vocational ministry. At that time the Convention had no college but there were many other church colleges in this state. The availability of higher education has increased dramatically since those days. The establishment of Mount Olive College (now University of Mount Olive) is part of the rapid development of institutions of higher education in North Carolina. Still, not one of our conferences has taken the necessary action to make graduation from college an absolute requirement for ordination to vocational ministry. The Cape Fear Conference has come closest to that goal. In its 2010 session it approved the report of its ordaining council which included the following: "Motion was moved, seconded and passed to strongly encourage all future Licensed Ministry candidates to seek a four year degree or program." We wonder why the ordaining councils are so hesitant to embrace this idea of requiring candidates for vocational ministry to complete a four year college degree. Pastors today need more knowledge and skills than was expected of them two or more generations ago since most of them are now serving full-time churches rather than the part-time churches of an earlier generation.

We now have a fully accredited program of study for those preparing for vocational ministry at our college in Mount Olive with similar programs at New Bern and Washington, North Carolina. The Commission has also discussed with the chair of the department of religion the possibility of offering a certificate program in Christian Education for laypersons serving the churches in that capacity. In addition, our college has an agreement with Campbell University Divinity School whereby OFWB students are eligible to receive a special partnership grant of $75 per semester hour and may be considered for scholarship assistance available through the Divinity School's Scholarship Program. They can also apply for scholarship assistance through the N C Foundation for Christian Ministries.

The Commission works closely with the N C Foundation to encourage OFWB to take full advantage of opportunities to prepare themselves for effective ministry. Figures obtained from the office of the Foundation reveal that a total of 38 students have received financial aid. Six of these were undergraduate students at UMO and one at Barton. The others were enrolled at graduate seminaries and divinity schools, a majority at Campbell Divinity School. The total amount of funds for scholarships provided by the Foundation since 2006 is $178,074.88.

During the past year the Commission has invited representatives of two of our denominational ministries to meet with us to discuss their programs and to ask how we might assist them in their work. They are the FWB Press and the Sunday School Ministry. It is our hope that the personnel of all of our ministries will recognize the important contribution that education can make toward the achievement of their objectives.

Commission Members: Dr. Michael Pelt, Chair; Dr. Tommy Benson; Rev. Dr. John Hill; Dr. Deborah King; Rev. Stephen Prescott; Ms. Marci Rollins-Smart; Rev Josh Whitfield

Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership

Todd Sutton (2014)
Heather McPherson (2015)
Victor Jones, Chairperson (2016)
Marci Rollins-Smart (2017)
Alex McCarter (2018)
Karen Herring*
* Woman's Auxiliary Appointed Youth Coordinator

The Commission held a meeting with paid youth ministers in our denomination to gather information to help understand the responsibilities in serving the churches. Plans are in place to host a meeting for volunteer youth leaders to discuss their roles and responsibilities in the local churches. The Commission continues to promote the documents created to help local churches (who wish to hire a part-time or full-time youth worker) to form job descriptions and compensation packages. This information is available at the OFWB Headquarters and may be mailed or emailed to you, upon request.

This Commission supervises and sponsors the Annual Youth Convention. The role of conferences, district leaders, youth representatives and officers will remain as it has been in the past. The Commission leaders will give instruction, as needed, to host this event and will supervise the work of the Youth Convention. However, the Youth Convention is only ONE part of the overall work of the commission.

"The Fountain of Youth" endowment was established with the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministry to provide financial gifts to all OFWB Ministries. Contributions to this fund are made annually at the Youth Convention. All donations help provide a continual stream of support for ministries. At present, there is approximately $3,500 in this fund and we are hopeful that the $10,000 goal will be attained in the near future so we as a Commission and Youth Convention can begin providing funds to our ministries.

For 2014-2015…

- To continue to provide training, services and resources to the churches.
- To cooperate with current denominational programs and ministries to promote ministry opportunities to families, children and youth.
- To hold an annual Youth Convention on May 15-17, 2015 at The University of Mount Olive.
- To promote the development of leadership skills among adult leaders and older teenagers for use in the local congregation.
- To achieve $10,000 in endowed funds for the "Fountain of Youth" Fund.

CONVENTION OF OFWB LAYMAN'S LEAGUES
Report to the Annual Convention of OFWB

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST! The Layman's League consists of three levels throughout our denomination—the local level, the conference level and the convention level. As far as the local level is concerned, a good number of our churches have an active Layman's League that is involved in ministry in their own community. It is our goal to establish a Layman's League in each of our churches and to instill in them the vision of becoming actively involved in faithfully serving Christ beyond the boundaries of their own church and community. On the conference level, two of our conferences (the Central and the Eastern) are organized to the point that they have regular quarterly meetings. One of the goals of the Layman's League is to promote fellowship between the brethren, and these conference meetings allow this to take place. We challenge each of our conferences to take the initiative to establish regularly scheduled meetings whereby the Layman's Leagues within its bounds might come together for a time to prayer and preparation to better serve Christ. The convention level of the Layman's League is made up of a board consisting of twelve members and a Pastoral Advisor. It is the responsibility of this board to further the cause of the Layman's League by chartering new chapters on the local level, being available for advice and guidance, implementing programs to deepen the spiritual life of our laymen and promoting fellowship between the brethren. We are readily available to visit any of our churches when we are called upon to do so. Information concerning the Convention of OFWB Layman's Leagues can be obtained from our website: originalfreewillbaptistlaymansleague.org.

PURPOSE:

- To bring men of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination together to promote fellowship and sharing
- To increase our knowledge and power in Jesus Christ
- To reach out and touch others for Christ
- To train and enhance our talents for the calling of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
- To strengthen the fabric of all Original Free Will Baptist laymen in our denomination to worship and serve God in unity (1 Corinthians 16: 13)

GOAL:

To exalt Christ through the agencies which God in His providence has provided for the people making up the Original Free Will Baptist Church. (Matthew 22: 37)

MOTTO:

World-wide Christian soldiers marching as to war with the Cross and Flag of Jesus going on before throughout the world.

ENDOWMENT FUND:

The Convention of OFWB Layman's Leagues endowment at the University of Mount Olive was established on May 12, 1984. This endowment is used to support Original Free Will Baptist students preparing for Christian ministry. This fund has a balance of $16,890.87.

Board of Directors:

2014	Jim Hinson	Central
2015	Russell Tyson	Eastern
2016	Herman Tyson	Eastern

Financial Statement:

Balance on hand as of January 1, 2013	$ 2441.87
Amount received during the year	$ 710.05
Total	$ 3151.92
Expenses (Promotional Materials)	($ 340.00)
Balance on hand as of December 31, 2013	$ 2811.92

The Convention of OFWB Layman's Leagues would like to thank all the churches, pastors and laymen who support this all-important work and would beseech the prayers of God's people for continued growth and guidance.

Respectfully submitted by:
Rev. Mike Scott (Pastoral Advisor)

THE NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION
FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

An Affiliated Ministry of the

CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Annual Report--May 21-22, 2014

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Helping to Build a Foundation for the Future
of Original Free Will Baptists

- Through the Foundation, Original Free Will Baptists have a means, heretofore not available, to advance the faith and work of our church.

- Priorities of the Foundation include scholarships for the education of those called to Christian ministry and endowments for churches, ministries of the Convention and other charities.

Helping Good People Do Good Things

WELCOME TO THE FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries was established in 2005. It is a nonprofit corporation formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an organization which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and as a public charity. As such, gifts to the Foundation are tax-exempt.

Mission

As an affiliated ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, the mission of the Foundation is to communicate the Christian faith by serving as a medium for charitable and educational purposes.

Governance and Management

The Foundation is governed and managed by a diversified board of seven members all of whom are Original Free Will Baptists.

Who We Are

The North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries is a legally established and officially recognized nonprofit corporation primarily serving Christian and educational purposes. From its beginning in 2005, the Foundation has grown steadily in its ability to serve people, organizations, and ministries by assisting them in achieving their goals for charitable giving or service.

The success of the Foundation can be attributed to the vision and design of its Founding President, Dr. W. Burkette Raper and the vigilance of its seven-member board of directors, which ensure adherence to its standards of excellence.

The principal office of the Foundation is located on the campus of our partner in ministry, Mount Olive College. The Foundation is an affiliated ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

What We Do

Much of what the Foundation does centers on receiving cash gifts or other assets from donors. We then set up processes that ensure the gift will be legally distributed to ministries, colleges, or other charities according to the donors' wishes. This can be done through a variety of means to best meet the need.

The Foundation is able to help good people advance the gospel of Jesus Christ and achieve positive, lasting results for humanity. This is achieved by bringing together people who wish to leave a lasting legacy with those who can provide the financial and legal service that are needed. In this way, people who have modest means can receive the same benefits and assurances in their philanthropic endeavors as those who have considerable wealth.

WAYS WE CAN HELP GOOD PEOPLE DO GOOD THINGS

Endowments

When one's heart stops, it usually means their support for their church and favorite charity also stops. This is true for nine out of ten (90%) Americans, but it does not have to be that way. Through a program of professionally managed endowed funds, the Foundation provides a means whereby gifts to Christian charities can become living gifts—gifts that keep on giving beyond the lifetime of the donors.

Endowments are funds that are permanently invested and never spent. Each year, the growth of the fund is used to provide support for the qualified non-profit named by the donor. There is no minimum amount required to initiate an endowment and gifts can be made by anyone, at any time, and in any amount. Distributions begin on year after the fund reaches $10,000. From 2007 through 2013, the Foundation has made endowment distributions in the total amount of $417,473.00.

Endowments may be established with the Foundation by individuals, families, churches, ministries, church-related organizations and other public-spirited donors. Annual distributions from these endowments provide permanent support for qualified beneficiaries. In general, creating an endowment includes:

1. Defining the purpose of the endowment and the charitable beneficiary(ies), which must be tax-exempt;
2. An agreement with the Foundation that assures compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Code; and
3. An establishing gift.

Named Endowments

1. Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry Endowment
2. Casey-McCormack Endowment
3. Mae Haddock Endowment
4. Donnie E. and Linda Vann Lassiter Family Endowment
5. William Widmire and Sarah Tart Lewis Endowment
6. Michael R. Pelt Endowment
7. Rom W. and Annie Banks Mallard Endowment for Friendship Original Free Will Baptist Church (Jones County)
8. Walter and Evelyn F. Reynolds for Friendship Original Free Will Baptist Church (Greene County)
9. Michael Rouse Family Endowment
10. Silverthorne Family Endowment
11. Gregory Fader Endowment
12. William Cecil and Beulah Davis Raper Endowment
13. Sam N. and Connie Weeks Family Endowment
14. Alumni Endowment of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home
15. Harold and Sandra Jones Endowment for Foreign Missions
16. First Free Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro Memorial Endowment
17. Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church Scholarship Endowment
18. Campbell and Lou Allen Warren Endowment
19. Thomas Bruce and Mary Moore Dudley Scholarship Endowment
20. John and Arlinda Williams Endowment for Cragmont Assembly
21. Dr. James W. and Sara Storey Batten Endowment
22. James Benjamin Lewis, Jr. Scholarship Endowment for Church Music

23. Lee's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment
24. Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptist Endowment
25. Earl H. and Ovelma S. Holton Family Endowment
26. Snow Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment
27. Bethany Original Free Will Baptist Church Layman's League Endowment
28. Esther Davis Smith Scholarship Endowment
29. Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists Endowment
30. Daniel's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment
31. W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Endowment for Charitable and Educational Purposes
32. Jerry and Ola Jean Stroud Endowment for the work of Original Free Will Baptists
33. Donnie and Linda Vann Lassiter Endowment #2
34. Daughtry Family Charitable Fund Endowment
35. Frank R. Harrison and Barbara Lancaster Endowment
36. R. Ray and Mae Ellen Warwick Endowment for benefit of University of Mount Olive
37. R. Ray and Mae Ellen Warwick Endowment--N C Foundation for Christian Ministrie
38. Emmitt E. and Carolyn A. Jones Scholarship Endowment for Christian Ministry
39. Willie E. and Sally H. Renfrow Family Scholarship Endowment for Christian Ministry
40. Fred P. and Linda B. Baker Endowment
41. Marvin and Berta Edwards, Jr. Endowment
42. Dianne Brown Riley Endowment
43. Rooty Branch Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment
44. Selma Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment

Endowments in Process

45. K. David and Teresa K. Hines Endowment
46. Legacy Endowment
47. Henry Smith, Jr. and Ernestine H. Forrest Endowment
48. Rodney L. and Peggy L. Hanchey Endowment
49. Herman and Ruth Starling Warren Endowment
50. W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Family Endowment
51. Marguerite Moye Wilson and Jefferson D. Wilson, Jr. Family Endowment
52. Willem and Lydia van der Plas Endowment for Original Free Will Baptists Internatior Foreign Missions
53. Jerry and Ola Jean Stroud Scholarship Endowment for Christian Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church
54. State Youth Convention for Original Free Will Baptists
55. Adolph Warren Endowment

Shepherd's Fund

The Shepherd's Fund provides scholarships to help overcome the financial barr that prevents many from seeking education for the ministry. Recipients of scholarships fr this fund must be Original Free Will Baptists attending accredited colleges, divinity schoc or seminaries. Funding for these scholarships comes from a combination of direct gifts fr donors each year and from established endowments designated for that purpose.

For scholarship purposes, the Foundation defines "Christian Ministry" as pastor services or a vocation in a church or institution that is under the auspices of the Church, including ministry to youth, the elderly, church music, Christian education, chaplaincy,

ıissions and other Christian services to humanity. Scholarships for other needs may be ınded by other endowments.

Since 2006, the Shepherd's Fund has provided more than $167,959.85 in :holarships for 38 Original Free Will Baptist students who are preparing for excellence in hristian ministry at thirteen academically accredited institutions of Christian higher ducation, including Mount Olive College, Campbell University Divinity, Southeastern heological Seminary, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Moody Bible Institute, rinceton Theological Seminary, Regent University School of Divinity, Asbury Theological eminary, Washington Theological Union, Barton College, Duke University, Union heological Seminary and St. Thomas University.

The Foundation in grateful for its partnership with the Woman's Auxiliary in eeting this need. Gifts to the Shepherd's Fund by the Woman's Auxiliary (state, district and cal auxiliaries) will help the Foundation provide scholarships for the growing number of ersons who are being called to Christian Ministry.

Planned Giving

Planned giving (gift planning) enables donors to make larger gifts than they could ormally make from their income. While some planned gifts provide a life-long income to e donor, others use estate and tax planning to provide for charities and other heirs in ways at maximize the gift and minimize its impact on the donor's estate. A planned gift is any ajor gift, made in one's lifetime or at one's death as part of a donor's overall financial and tate planning.

Gifts in One's Honor or Memory

Gifts of any size may be given to the Foundation, to any of its Endowments, or to e Shepherd's Fund. This is often an excellent way to honor someone on a special occasion remember someone following their passing. Tasteful acknowledgements will be sent on half of the donor and will not include the amount of the gift.

Footprints

Footprints convey that someone has gone before us,

leaving us a marked way;

and remind us that we also can leave a marked way

for those who come after us.

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"Be afraid to die until you have won some small victory for humanity."
--Horace Ma

SUMMARY: THE FOUNDATION BY THE NUMBERS
2006 -2013

Endowments

$3,874,508.56	Gifts to endowments:
$ 417,473.00	Distributions to beneficiaries: (2007-2013)
55	Number of endowments established with the Foundation

Shepherd's Fund (Scholarships for Ministers)

38	Number of scholarship recipients
$ 167,959.85	Scholarship Awards

Life-Income Gifts

$ 135,000	Charitable Gift Annuities

REPORT OF GIFTS AND INCOME FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013

Endowments

For Established Endowments	$ 50,769.93	
For New Endowments	1,188,958.93	
Total Gifts for Endowments		**$1,239,728.86**

Shepherd's Fund (Scholarships for Christian Ministry)

Designated Gifts	$ 14,328.00	
Endowment Income	17,083.90	
Total		**31,411.90**

Unrestricted Gifts

Designated Gifts	$ 5,040.00	
Endowment Income	5,182.38	
Total		**10,222.38**
Grand Total of Income for 2013		**$1,281,363.14**

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Standard of Achievement – A-1 Auxiliaries
(For January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012)

Albemarle
Hickory Chapel (Gold)

Cape Fear
Smithfield First (Gold)
Goldsboro First (Bronze)
Hopewell (Gold)
Oak Grove (Gold)
Palmer Memorial (Gold)
Robert's Grove (Gold)
Shady Grove (Gold)
Yelverton Grove (Gold)

Pee Dee
Beaverdam (Honorable Mention)

Central
Daniels Chapel (Gold)
Free Union (Gold)
Howell Swamp (Gold)
King's Cross Road (Silver)
Marlboro (Gold)

Eastern
Folkstone (Gold)
Smith's New Home (Gold)

Western
Piney Grove (Silver)
Rock Springs (Gold
Spring Hill (Gold)
Wilson First (Silver)

Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
Executive Meeting
June 1, 2013

The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB met on June 1, 2013 in the Waylin Center at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina with the following present: Jean Averette, President; Becky Jo Sumner, Vice President and DEVOTION Editor; Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary; Sandy White, Corresponding Secretary; Nadine Crocker, Treasurer and Life Membership; Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary; May Pittman, Missions Chair, Central Woman's Auxiliary President, and Cragmont Woman's Retreats Director; Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course; Dianne Riley, Program Prayer; Carol Pittman, Assistant to Program Prayer; Angela Warren, Youth Coordinator; Judith Kennedy, President Eastern District; Sharlene Howell, President Cape Fear District and Chairwoman of Literature Committee; Miriam Lamm, President Western District and Cragmont Board Representative.

President Averette opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and introducing new officers. Becky Jo Sumner presented a devotion using the life of Alfred Nobel who developed dynamite, but is better known for peace. With concern for the Woman's Auxiliary in the future, we need to realize we have the ability to leave a legacy of good and greatness for our Lord. She then led in prayer.

Carolyn Jernigan moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January 19, 2013 Executive Committee meeting, seconded by Dianne Riley and passed. Nadine Crocker gave the following Treasurer's Report.

- Balance May 1, 2013 $2705.94
- Income last quarter $1153.00
- Life Award Pins $ 20.00
- Expenses $1619.79
- New Balance $2259.15
- The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

A copy of all reports given is available for reference in the recording secretary's book.

President Averette reported she attended the Pastor Deacon Conference at Cragmont. Corresponding Secretary, Sandy White, reported she emailed dates of the district conventions and retreats to Darren for publication in The Free Will Baptist.

Deborah King sent a report for the Christian Education Committee

- Updated the Woman's Auxiliary website after the January 2013 meeting.
- The Committee will meet in July to plan for the upcoming year.

- Conducted one study course for several churches, delivered message for the Eastern District Convention, and held one Bible study at Cross & Crown Bookstore in Kinston. Wrote November program for Devotion 2015.
- Presented a workshop at the Sunday School Institute on March 2, 2013.

Youth Coordinator, Angela Warren reported:

- Victor Jones has been chosen as the new Chairman of the Youth Commission.
- Woman's Auxiliary's Youth Coordinator has been asked to serve as an ex officio member of the board.
- Plans are being made to remove Bible Bowl from the Convention Weekend and have it on a separate weekend.
- Leadership training for the Officers and Representatives is now being planned for the summer.
- Youth Convention attendance was 503.

Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course, did some workshops and the display board for the conventions. Half of the cost will be paid by the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Representative to Cragmont, Miriam Lamm, said the next project for Cragmont is to update the cafeteria.

May Pittman reported on the Cragmont Woman's Retreats for 2013. She gave the following Missions report.

- Woman's Auxiliary programs are being developed in many churches in the Philippines.
- Bangladesh has started work among tribal groups and had baptisms this year.
- Sandra's Children's Home in India has grown from 53 to 83.
- After Willem van der Plas' passing, Dr. Kiril Svilenov is the new field director working with Tezdjan and the work among the Gypsy people in Bulgaria.
- A team is going to Mexico June 22 after team trips were cancelled in 2012.
- Haiti is a poor country, but has a school and church in Cap-Haitian. Hopes to start providing one meal a day for the school children by next school year.
- The Telethon giving was short of the goal of $225.000 by $53,342.35.
- Asking Vacation Bible Schools to give to Caleb's Dollar Ministry this year.
- Remember special projects that need funds.
- Mission Rally offerings: Home Missions $10,357.88 and Foreign Missions $18,241.37.
- Home Missions needs kits.
- Harvest Connection is still working on the North Carolina Coast, New York, and New Jersey – over 1400 kits sent.

- Home Missions church in Leland being pastored by the Reverend Mike Williams.
- Wheels on Fire for Christ – The Reverend Scott Broadway recently ordained.
- Laura Monroe honored by Endowment in recognition for 13 years of service.
- Jose, Executive Director of Hispanic churches to be ordained.
- G-Net Orientation Box – there are approximately 242 churches. If each church reaches 5 families each for the next 3 years, this will give a total of 3630 new families in our denomination.

Iay attended the Church Finance Association meeting; Sunday School Institute; Eastern, Central, and Cape Fear District Spring Conventions; Cragmont Retreats; study course; nd Woman's Auxiliary Convention. She also gave a situation report from Harvest Connection on the Oklahoma tornadoes.

inda McCoy asked to step down as Benevolence Chairperson. Her resignation was ccepted.

ean Ackiss, Field Secretary reported attending Pee Dee and Western District Auxiliary Conventions, teaching a study course and a Sunday School Institute Workshop. iterature Committee Chairwoman, Sharlene Howell reported changes to the Manual of Iethods have been made and are available. The Literature Committee is interviewing nd making plans for the 90th Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Vice President Becky Jo Sumner reported 182 registered at the May 9, 2013 Woman's uxiliary Convention with 86 being delegates. She liked the registration form used at the Convention and has made a few revisions. Becky Jo has suggestions for improving the 1 section of the Manual of Methods. We also need to find a way to simplify the annual eport forms for the districts reporting to the Convention. As Compiling Editor of DEVOTION Becky Jo has plans through 2017 with 2014 at the Press and 2015 programs vritten.

Program Prayer Chairwoman, Dianne Riley, reported a good 2013 Convention. Many ike having the Convention at Mount Olive College. Dianne presented ideas for the 2014 Convention. Becky Jo Sumner moved, seconded by Angela Warren, to accept the Program Prayer report and host the 2014 Convention as "Bread of Life Woman's Retreat" with the theme "Meeting at the Table."

Unfinished business included:

- Workshops at the Sunday School Institute had great attendance and good responses. Becky Jo Sumner will do a workshop at the 2014 SSI on the Woman's Auxiliary Convention's new format.
- The resolution for Velma Morris was reviewed and corrections made.

- Will revisit workshops in January.

New business conducted:

- Becky Jo Sumner moved, seconded by Sandy White, to pay $32.50 for the bulletin board used for the display at the conventions. Motion passed
- Appointment of the Nominating Committee: Jean Ackiss and the District Presidents.
- Appointment of the Live Membership Committee: Sharlene Howell, Miriam Lamm, and Joan Little.
- Jean Ackiss moved, seconded by Angela Warren, to give to the American World Adoption Association fund in appreciation for the Reverend John Hill's work with the Youth Commission. We will give $300.00 for his service in bridging the gap between the Woman's Auxiliary and Youth Work of our Denomination. Motion passed.
- Temporary Benevolence Chairs: Carolyn Jernigan and Dianne Riley.
- Fall District Auxiliary Conventions:
    - Albemarle, October 5, 2013, Soundside OFWB Church at 9:30.
    - Cape Fear, October 12, 2013, Tee's Chapel OFWB Church at 9:30.
    - Central, September 28, 2013, Little Creek OFWB Church at 9:00.
    - Eastern, September 21, 2013, Whaley's Chapel OFWB Church at 10:00.
    - Pee Dee, October 5, 2013, Oak Grove OFWB Church at 10:00.
    - Western, October 2, 2013, Antioch OFWB Church, Pikeville at 9:00.

Jean Ackiss closed the meeting with prayer.

Jean Averette, President

Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary

GENERAL FUNDS YEARLY REPORT
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2012 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2013

Balance brought forward May 1, 2012			2,264.36
	Receipts		
General Fund			
Registrations	2,175.00		
Per Cap Dues	864.50		
Woman's Auxiliary Pins	725.00		
Life Award Fees	225.00		
Special offering for General Fund	455.00		
State Convention for Heritage	450.00		
Camp Vandemere	200.00		
State Youth Convention	477.50		
FWB Press	175.00		
Shepherd's Fund	25.00		
Carolina Bible Institute	25.00	5,797.00	
Denominational Ministries		42,717.75	
Total Receipts			48,514.75
Total for which to account			50,779.11
	Disbursements		
Convention Expenses and Allocations	4,002.92		
State Youth Convention	477.50		
OFWB Convention	450.00		
FWB Press	175.00		
Camp Vandemere	200.00		
Shepherd's Fund	25.00		
Carolina Bible Institute	25.00	5,355.42	
Denominational Ministries		42,717.75	
Total Disbursed			48,073.17
Balance for which to account			2,705.94
First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Inc.		2,705.94	

Respectfully submitted
Nadine Crocker, Treasurer

DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIES REPORT
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2012 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2013

	ITEMIZED	RECEIVED	DISBURSED
HOME MISSIONS			
General Fund (project)	4,476.57		
Sowers Club	130.35		
Disaster Relief	75.00		
Harvest Connection	300.00	4,981.92	4,981.92
FOREIGN MISSIONS			
General Fund (project)	6,006.96		
Mexican Mission	851.00		
European & Bulgarian Mission	220.00		
House of Prayer	5,000.00		
Memory of Jimmy Surles	150.00	9,020.22	9,020.22
MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE			
Raper Bldg. (project)	1,594.00		
General Fund	2,069.25		
Anna Phillips Student Loan	270.00		
Memory of Dr. Burkette Raper & Mrs. Rose Raper	100.00	4,033.25	4,033.25
FWB CHILDRENS HOME			
General Fund (project)	7,368.91		
Friends of Children	375.00		
Child's Christmas	700.00		
Child to Cragmont	240.00		
Food	400.00		
Memory of Lessie Warrick	100.00		
Memory of Gene Fitzgerald	100.00	9,283.91	9,283.91
CRAGMONT		2,540.96	2,540.96
MINISTERS PROGRAM		1,553.25	1,553.25
RETIREMENT HOMES		2,168.25	2,168.25
SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY		1,528.25	1,528.25
LIFE AWARDS FEES College		220.00	220.00

CHRISTIAN SERVICE FUND			
Home Missions	416.00		
Foreign Missions	416.00		
College	832.00		
Childrens Home	624.00		
Cragmont	624.00		
Ministers Program	416.00		
Retirement Homes	416.00		
Sunday School Ministry	416.00	4,160.00	4,160.00
TOTAL DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIES FOR YEAR		42,717.75	42,717.75

Respectfully submitted
Nadine Crocker, Treasurer

101st Annual Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
May 21-23, 2013
Mount Olive College

The 101st Annual Session of the Convention began with the Ninth Annual Pastor's I.M.P.A.C.T. Banquet Tuesday night May 21st. The Free Will Baptist Ministerial Association announced the P.T. Lucas Award winners; Full-time Minister of the Year was the Reverend Wayne King, and the Bi-Vocational Minister of the Year was the Reverend Ronnie Taylor. Special music for the banquet was provided by the Reverend Johnny Sullivan. Following the I.M.P.A.C.T. Banquet the Tuesday night worship service speaker was the Reverend Brian Rogers. Special Music was provided by Ms. Kayla Seymour and the Reverend Bryant Hines. Following the worship service, a cake and ice cream social was hosted by the congregation of Whaley's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The Convention opened Wednesday morning with congregational singing and special music led by the Reverend Bryant Hines. The session was called to order by Secretary, Ray Wells. Dr. John Blackwell, on behalf of Dr. Philip Kerstetter, welcomed the ministers and delegates to Mount Olive College. Reverend Carlton Oakley read scripture and offered the opening prayer. The Reverend Harold Swinson, President of the Convention, brought greetings to the delegates and ministers.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented.

Nominating Committee Report
Report of the Nominating Committee to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
(*=succeeding themselves)

Convention Officers

Secretary	*Ray Wells (2015)
Treasurer	*Kevin Jackson (2015)
Executive Committee Conference Representatives	
Piedmont	Jerry Campbell (2015)
Albemarle	*Kathy Cahoon (2015)
Western	*Barry Stallings (2015)
Paul Palmer	*Wayne Sheffield (2015)

Children's Home Board

*Teresa Foster	(2017)
*Dr. Edward Croom	(2017)
*Ila Penny	(2017)

Foreign Mission Board

*Reverend Wayne King	(2018)

Home Missions & Evangelism Board

Reverend Jamie Proctor	(2020)

Minister's Program

Reverend Ricky Warren	(2018)

Mount Olive College Board of Trustees

*Dr. Don Ribeiro	(2019)
*Stanley Harrell	(2019)
*Jerilyn Lee	(2019)
*Emmett Judson Pope	(2019)
Reverend John Hill	(2019)

Retirement Homes

*Reverend Clifford Ball	(2018)
*Lloyd Jones	(2018)

Historical Commission

*Pam Wood	(2016)

Chaplain's Commission

*Reverend Philip Wood	(2018)

Cragmont Assembly

Wyatt Brown	(2014)
Filling the unexpired term of Don Lassiter	
*Reverend Gary Bailey	(2016)
*Reverend Mike Barnhill	(2016)
*Carol Davis	(2016)

Convention Trustees

Reverend Joey Williams	(2016)

Church Finance Representative

Reverend Johnny Sullivan	(2014)

FWB Press Representative

Reverend Jimmy Webster	(2014)

Laymen's League

Lewis Oakley	(2016)
*Herman Tyson	(2016)
Bill Keen	(2016)
Johnny Lewis	(2016)

Sunday School Board

Karen Clayton	(2014)
Filling the unexpired term of Reverend Mike Williams	
*Reverend Bruce Jones	(2016)
*Nancy Cale	(2016)
Reverend Buddy Seay	(2016)

Commission on Youth Ministry and Student Ministry Leadership

Alex McCarter	(2018)

Commission on Education for Christian Ministry

*Pam Braxton	(2020)

Respectfully Submitted: Don Lassiter, Chairman; Reverend Ronnie Hobgood; Reverend Dr. Bobby Carden; Reverend Tim Heath; Reverend Aubrey Williamson.

MSP to receive the Nominating Committee Report.

MSP on Thursday to elect the officers and commission members presented by the Nominating Committee.

Reverend Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, recognized Bishop J.N. Perry as a fraternal delegate from the Southeastern Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

The Convention then prepared for the Morning Worship Service. Congregational singing was led by the Reverend Bryant Hines, accompanied by Reverend Johnny Sullivan. Reverend Hines also shared special music.

The Reverend Lloyd Hargis brought the morning message based on Matthew 8:22-25. Following that inspiring message, Reverend Sasser invited Reverend Hargis and his wife Sandra to join him on the stage. He then presented a Wall of Honor plaque to them, made possible by these Original Free Will Baptist Churches: Spring Hill, New Sandy Hill, Fremont, Mt. Zion (Wilson County), and Beulaville.

Following that presentation, the Convention adjourned for lunch and all delegates and ministers were encouraged to participate in one of the many workshops that were offered that afternoon.

The business of the Convention was suspended until Thursday morning.

The Convention resumed on Thursday morning, May 23 at 9:00 with congregational singing led by the Reverend Bryant Hines. Brother Caleb Hines, a licensed minister, shared Scripture and Prayer and then sang, "I Can Only Imagine."

MSP to accept the report of the Executive Committee
MSP to accept the report of the Convention Treasurer

Ministry Reports

Children's Home—Mr. Gary Lee—pp 20-30 in the 2013 Report Book
MSP to receive the report and recommendations.
Church Finance—Don Fader—pp 31-34 in the 2013 Report Book
MSP to receive the report and recommendations.
Minister's Program—Don Fader—pp 59-63 in the 2013 Reports Book
MSP to receive the report and recommendations.
Cragmont—John Williams—pp 35-37 in the 2013 Reports Book
MSP to receive the report and recommendations.
Foreign Missions—Harold Jones—pp 38-50 in the 2013 Reports Book
MSP to receive the report and recommendations.
FWB Press—Jeff Daughtry—pp 70-76 in the 2013 Reports Book
MSP to receive the report and recommendations.
Home Missions & Evangelism—David Hansley—pp 51-58 in the 2013 Reports Book
MSP to receive the report and recommendations.
Sunday School Ministry—Mary Dudley—pp 81-84 in the 2013 Reports Book
MSP to receive the report and recommendations.
Mount Olive College—Dr. Kerstetter—pp 64-69 in the 2013 Reports Book
MSP to receive the report and recommendations.
Retirement Homes Ministry—Ronnie Taylor—pp 77-80 in the 2013 Reports Book
MSP to receive the report and recommendations.

Following the Ministry Reports, Reverend Sam Weeks presented two Wall of Honor plaques: (1) To Mrs. Sondra Thick, In her Honor and In Memory of Reverend David Thick, (2) In Honor of Reverend Jeff Scarborough.

The Credentials Committee Report was given. MSP to accept the report.

Ministers registered by conference:

	Ordained:	Licensed
Albemarle Conference	5	0
Cape Fear Conference	34	4
Central Conference	51	9
Eastern Conference	68	9
Paul Palmer Conference	3	0
Pee Dee Conference	5	1
Piedmont Conference	6	0
Western Conference	54	4

Totals:	
Ordained Ministers	**226**
Licensed Ministers	**27**
Delegates	**226**
Members	**2**
Visitors	**76**
Fraternal Delegates	**5**
Overall Total Attendance	**562**

Resolutions Committee Report

Resolution:
WHEREAS, Mount Olive College has graciously hosted the 101st Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention give a rising vote of thanks to the personnel of Mount Olive College.

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee: James Cahoon, Chairman; Phillip Boykin, Roger Hill, Charles Renfrow, James H. Nobles

MSP to accept the resolution.

Memorial Committee Report
Memorial Service for Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, May 23, 2013

If today we were to ask for eulogies for our ministers and ministers' wives who have died since the last Convention, what eloquent appraisals of our brothers and sisters we would hear. Person after person who has been blessed by their Godly ministries could speak at length. The churches they have served, the fellow pastors with whom they have

associated, the denominational leaders with whom they have labored, all could write admirable epitaphs to their memory.

Malachi 2:5-7 gives the Lord's evaluation of Levi, another minister of another era and these words are fitting for these our dear departed whom we remember today. The Lord Almighty says *"My covenant with him was a covenant of life and peace, and I gave them to him, that he might fear, and he feared me, he stood of my name. True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in peace and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity. For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and man should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is a messenger of the Lord of hosts."*
Certainly all the ministers we memorialize today could be characterized by this evaluation of our Lord.
Note: Included in the 2013 Convention Report Book (inside front cover) are pictures of those we memorialize today. Since the Reverend C.H. Overman died while the Convention was in session last year, he is included in the Memorial Committee Report of 2012. However, his picture is included this year since it obviously could not have been in the 2012 Convention Report Book which was printed prior to the Convention meeting.

Since our last Convention met, four ministers have completed that covenant of which Malachi spoke. If there are family members of the deceased present, we ask that they stand when the name of their relative is called and remain standing until all names have been called. The deceased are as follows (complete obituaries included following these minutes).

The Reverend Hubert Stanley:	Born-April 11, 1923	Died-August 20, 2012
Age: 89	Member of Cape Fear Conference	
The Reverend Cedric Pierce:	Born-September 30, 1939	Died-October 23, 2012
Age: 73	Member of Western Conference	
The Reverend David Richard Thick:	Born-June 29, 1940	Died-March 6, 2013
Age: 72	Member of Western Conference	
The Reverend Richard Ellis:	Born-October 1, 1948	Died-March 17, 2013
Age: 64	Member of Eastern Conference	

Since our last Convention met, four ministers' wives have passed away. If there are family members of the deceased present, we ask that they stand when the name of their relative is called and remain standing until all names have been called. The deceased are as follows:

Mrs. Maxine Cox (Wife of the Reverend M.E. Cox)
Born-November 26, 1930 Died-August 27, 2012 Age: 81
Mrs. Doris Yates (Wife of the late Reverend J.C. Yates)
Born-December 28, 1958 Died-October 17, 2012 Age: 83
Mrs. Nancy Duncan (Wife of the late Reverend Lester Duncan)
Born-February 20, 1918 Died-December 25, 2012 Age: 94
Mrs. Margaret Brown (Wife of the late Reverend Noah Brown, Sr.)
Born-August 20, 1920 Died-February 16, 2013 Age: 92

Note: If the committee has overlooked the name of any known deceased minister or minister's wife we ask that you make this known at this time.

Prayer: Our Lord and Lord of our fathers, in whose hands are the souls of the living and the dead, may thy consoling peace lift us as we remember our beloved and honored dead who have gone to their eternal rest. May we be loyal to the memory of all our brothers and sisters, who in every generation sacrificed their lives to sanctify thy name. We beseech thee, O Lord, to grant us strength to be faithful to their charge while we yet live. Now, may their souls rest in peace as they behold your promised glory and delight in your promised goodness. AMEN

Please offer silent prayers as we conclude this service with music by Mrs. Angela Honeycutt Warren.

Memorial Committee: Gary Barefoot, Chair, Ray Lewis, Frank Flowers

MSP to accept the report of the Memorial Committee

There being no further business, MSP to adjourn the 101st Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Ray Wells,
Secretary

OBITUARIES – MEMORIAL SERVICE – CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FWBs – MAY 23, 2013

The Reverend Hubert Clint Stanley, Sr.
Rev. Hubert C. Stanley, Sr., a member of the Cape Fear Conference, was born April 11, 1923 and died August 20, 2012 at the age of 89 in Raleigh, NC. A native of Columbus County, NC, he was born to the late Henry Emerson and Vira Hinson Stanley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie M. Stanley in 2011. He was a veteran of the US Army having served during WWII. He served many years as a FWB minister in the Johnston and Wake County areas primarily.
Survivors include a daughter, Betty Jo Perritte of Raleigh; sons, Rev. Bill Stanley (Loreta) of Maiden, NC, and H. Clint Stanley, Jr. (Lisa) of Raleigh; sisters, Gladys S. Mills of Whiteville, NC, June S. Nichols and Lorraine S. Bullock, both of Chadbourn, NC; brother, Selmon Stanley of Clarendon, NC; ten grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held at Vandora Springs OFWB Church, Garner and burial was at Wooten's Chapel FWB Church cemetery with military honors.

The Reverend Cedric Dixon Pierce, Jr.
Rev. Dr. Cedric Dixon Pierce, Jr., a member of the Western Conference, was born September 30, 1939 and died October 23, 2012 at age 73 in Greenville, NC. A native of Wayne County, NC, he was preceded in death by his parents, Cedric and Marguerite Pierce. He was very involved in the ministry to which he was called for 53 years, having

served as pastor, preacher, and professor for a time at Carolina Bible Institute, Pine Level, NC.
Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Linda Gibson Pierce; sons, Douglas S. Pierce, Sr. (Wanda) of Ayden, NC, and Paul A. Pierce (Lynn) of Greenville, NC; grandchildren, Grace, Stephen, Aston, Adam and Seth Pierce; brother, Albert F. Pierce, Pikeville, NC; and sister, Cheryl P. Griffin, Dudley, NC.
Funeral services were held at Black Jack OFWB Church, Greenville, NC and burial was in Wayne Memorial Park, Goldsboro, NC.

Rev. David Richard Thick
Rev. David Richard Thick, a member of the Western Conference, was born June 30, 194(in Flint, Michigan and died March 6, 2013 . He was a resident of Atlantic, NC. He was a graduate of Oakland City College (Indiana) and was ordained as a General Baptist minister on August 12, 1972 and after moving to North Carolina was ordained by the Western Conference on January 17, 1975. He served as a minister for 41 years serving churches in Indiana, Missouri, and eastern North Carolina. He pastored the following FWB churches: King's Crossroads 1976-1978, Jackson Heights 1978-1980, Free Union (Pinetown) 1980-1983, Crab Point 1983-1984, Pilgrim's Home 1984-1985, Pearsall's Chapel 1985-1990, Pleasant Hill 1991-2005, Gethsemane 2005-2007 and Atlantic United Methodist Church 2007-2012. . He and Sondra served as a house parents and he as Promotional Director at the FWB Children's Home from 1974-1977. He was also a special education teacher in Lenoir, Wayne and Johnston Counties while he was in the pastorate. Being plagued with health issues (heart, eye, diabetes), David was a determined person who did not let even the amputation of a leg keep him from doing what he enjoyed most, preaching.
Survivors include his wife, Sondra Binkley, whom he married in 1963; two daughters, Kim Burton, Denver, Colo., and Karen Caprio, New Bern, NC and two grand-daughters. A memorial service was held at Jackson Heights FWB Church, Kinston, NC, on March 9 with the Rev. Paul Harris officiating.

Rev. J. B. Ellis
Rev. J. B. Ellis of New Bern, NC, was born October 1, 1948 and died March 17, 2013 at Carolina East Medical Center. He was the son of the late Henry and Mary Ellis and served in the US Navy and worked for the US Postal Service in addition to his preaching. He was a member of Pleasant Acres FWB Church and the Eastern Conference. He was a great fan of sports and history.
Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Donna Moore Ellis; sons, Chris (Cheryl) of Appomattox, VA, Mike of New Bern, David of Bellevue, WA; brothers, Pete of Ernul, John of Vanceboro; sisters, Sylvia Jones of Richmond, VA, Vivian Fornes of Ernul; Tiny Shine of W. Columbia, SC, and two grandsons, Matthew and Joshua. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers, Leland and Linwood; a sister, Lois Ellis, and a grand-daughter, Amanda.
Funeral services were held at Cotton Funeral Home on March 20 with the Revs. Scott Coghill and Kenneth Dixon officiating. Burial was at Greenleaf Memorial Park.

Minutes of the
Sixty-Ninth Annual Session
of the
Albemarle Conference
of
Original Free Will Baptists
held at
Sound Side Original Free Will Baptist Church
Columbia, NC

October 8, 2013

Officers for the Years 2013-15

Moderator: The Reverend Royce Reynolds
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Robert May
Clerk: The Reverend Keith Pelletier
Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Darlene Paul
Treasurer: Mr. Lloyd Jones, Jr.

Executive Committee

he Executive Committee is composed of the general officers of the Conference, chair of ne Board of Trustees, chair of the Board of Ordination, and the chair of the Board of Missions.

Board of Trustees

Mrs. Sarah Parker (2014)
Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds (2015)
Mr. Wayne Britt (2016)

Board of Ordination

he Reverend Keith Pelletier (2014)
The Reverend William Mobley (2015)
he Reverend Robert May (2016)
The Reverend Al Markuson (2017)
The Reverend Royce Reynolds (2018)

Board of Missions

Mrs. Lucy Jones (2014)
The Reverend Al Markuson (2015)
Mr. Don Skinner (2016)
The Reverend James Yoder (2017)
The Reverend Robert May (2018)

Ordained Ministers

Jonathan Best	1200 NE Miami Gardens Dr. Apt 904W North Miami Beach, FL 33179	*Excused*
Al Markuson	5993 NC HWY 32 South, Plymouth, NC 27962	*Present*
Robert M. May	146 Slaughter Road, Ahoskie, NC 27910	*Excused*
William C. Mobley	2306 West Fifth Street, Washington, NC 27889	*Present*
H.P. Norman	3400 Bynum Drive, Farmville, NC 27828	*Excused*
Keith A. Pelletier	195 Gus Town Road, Creswell, NC 27928	*Present*
David Pooser	5580 Sidney Road Belhaven, NC 27810	*Present*
Royce L. Reynolds	PO Box 22, Columbia, NC 27925	*Present*
James Yoder	1509 Mainstem Road, Pantego, NC 27860	*Present*

Proceedings

The 69th annual session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Wil Baptists was held at Sound Side Original Free Will Baptist Church in Columbia, Nort Carolina on Wednesday, October 8, 2013, with The Reverend Royce Reynold moderating. The session convened at 9:30 AM with the singing of the hymn "What Friend We Have in Jesus" led by Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr., with Sister Lucy Jones servin as pianist. The morning devotion was brought by The Reverend Keith Pelletier who rea from Mark 10:35-45. He spoke on Christ's example of servant leadership and challenge those in attendance to conduct the business of the Conference with an attitude o leadership by servant hood. He then led the session in prayer.

The moderator recognized Brother James Cahoon of the host church for th welcome. The Reverend Al Markuson gave the response thanking Sound Side Church fo their invitation and hospitality. The session was called to order by Keith Pelletier, clerk using the call to order established by the late Brother Oscar Webster, "I Keith Pelletier clerk of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, do declare the 69 Annual Session of the Conference is now officially in session; for prayer and praise t God, for the preaching of His Word, and for the transaction of any business pertinent t the ongoing business of said conference. May God to our good and His Glory bless ou coming together. The Reverend Royce Reynolds, Moderator, now presiding."

The moderator presented the program for the annual session. A motion wa made, seconded and passed to adopt the program. The moderator called for the roll call o churches and seating of delegates. There were eight churches with delegates present They included First Plymouth, Free Union, Hickory Chapel, Mount Zion, Shiloh, Sidney Sound Side, and Union Chapel. Five churches were represented by letter only. The included Gum Neck, Malachi Chapel, Mount Tabor, Saint Paul, and Trinity. Belhave Church was unrepresented.

The moderator called for the roll call of ministers. There were six minister present, and three were excused. Seven visiting ministers were recognized. They include The Reverends Jeff Daughtry, Tony Parrish, Mike Scott, Harold Swinson, Bobby Taylo Ronnie Taylor and Jose Perez.

The Reverend Royce Reynolds brought the moderator's address. He read fron Acts 2:41,47; and Acts 4:4,31,33; and spoke on the state of the Conference. He compare

Conference statistics from 2007 and 2012 and emphasized the need for our churches to focus on evangelism, particularly among those age 55 and younger.

Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. led the session in singing an offertory hymn, "God Will Take Care of You". The Reverend Royce Reynolds led the offertory prayer and Brothers James Cahoon and Ted Stevens served as ushers.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees. The Reverends William Mobley and James Yoder were appointed to the Memorial Committee. The Reverend Al Markuson was appointed to receive Resolutions.

The moderator opened the floor for the presentation of reports. The moderator, Reverend Royce Reynolds, reported on behalf of the Executive Committee and Board of Ordination. There were no reports provided by the Boards of Trustees or Home Missions.

The Reverend Harold Swinson, President of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, reported on behalf of the Convention, Home Missions Disaster Relief and the Sunday School Ministry. He then introduced other Ministry leaders for their reports.

Brother Gary Lee reported from the FWB Children's Home.

The Reverend Tony Parrish spoke on behalf of Home Missions.

The Reverend Jeff Daughtry, President of the FWB Press Foundation, discussed the work of the FWB Press.

Dr. Philip Kerstetter brought a report from Mount Olive College.

The session paused for a short break. Afterwards, the Conference Worship Service began with Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. leading the session in singing "Near to the Heart of God". Special music was then provided by Sisters Kathy Cahoon and Marie Cuthrell, and Brother James Cahoon of the host church.

The Reverend Royce Reynolds brought the Worship message. The Reverend Reynolds read from I John 5:10-13 and spoke on the subject of "Eternal Life". He talked about the uncertainty of this life compared to the certainty and assurance of eternal life through Jesus Christ. He reminded the congregation that the life and joy of the saved is eternal and that the misery of the lost is also eternal. He charged everyone in attendance to live, preach, hear, pray and witness with eternity on our mind. He then closed the Worship Service with prayer.

The moderator called on the Reverend Ronnie Taylor to bring a report from FWB Retirement Homes. The morning session then closed with prayer from The Reverend James Yoder, and the Conference enjoyed a wonderful lunch and fellowship.

The afternoon session convened after lunch with The Reverend William Mobley bringing a devotion from Romans 5:1, Colossians 1:20, Ephesians 2:17 and John 14:27; saying that the only one way to true and eternal peace is that which comes through Jesus Christ. The Reverend Mobley then led the Conference in prayer.

The moderator then called for other ministry reports.

The Reverend Mike Scott spoke for the FWB Minister's Program, Camp Vandemere and the Layman's league.

Sister Sarah Parker, Conference delegate to the Convention, reported on the 101st annual session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, noting that "It was a good convention and appeared to be a time of unity and togetherness."

The Reverend Jose Perez then spoke on the work of the Hispanic Missions within the Convention and Conference.

The moderator called for the Resolutions report which was given by The Reverend Al Markuson. One resolution was presented. A motion to adopt the resolution was made, seconded and passed with a rising vote of thanks to Sound Side Church.

The Conference Memorial Service was led by The Reverends William Mobley and James Yoder. The Reverend Mobley read the names of twelve brethren who passed away in the Conference during the last year. The Reverend Yoder then spoke from John 14:1-7 saying "…let not your heart be troubled." and led the session in prayer.

The moderator asked churches to share announcements of upcoming events.

The moderator called for old business and there was none. The moderator then called for new business and the following business was transacted.

The Reverend Al Markuson moved that the Conference Executive Committee and Conference Board of Missions meet jointly to examine circumstances surrounding the status of Belhaven Church. The motion was seconded and passed.

The moderator called for nominations to fill three vacancies on the Conference Board of Trustees. Three nominations were presented. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the nominations by acclamation. Those elected, along with the expiration date of their terms, were Sister Sarah Parker (2014), Sister Carolyn Reynolds (2015) and Brother Wayne Britt (2016).

The Reverend William Mobley moved to suspend the rule, for this Conference only, that ordained ministers cannot succeed themselves on the Conference Board of Ordination. The motion was seconded and passed.

The moderator called for nominations to fill three vacancies on the Conference Board of Ordination. Three nominations were presented. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the nominations by acclamation. Those elected, along with the expiration date of their terms were The Reverend William Mobley (2015), The Reverend Al Markuson (2017) and The Reverend Royce Reynolds (2018).

The moderator called for nominations to fill two vacancies on the Conference Board of Missions. Two nominations were presented. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the nominations by acclamation. Those elected, along with the expiration date of their terms were The Reverend James Yoder (2017) and The Reverend Robert May (2018).

The moderator asked for the Treasurer's report which was given by Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. He reported a general fund balance of $ 3386.50 and a Missions Fund balance of $ 1331.90. The report was accepted by motion.

Hickory Chapel Church extended an invitation to host the 2013 Annual Session on Wednesday October 8, 2014. Without objection, the invitation was accepted.

The moderator asked for the reading of the minutes. The minutes were read by the clerk, The Reverend Keith Pelletier. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes as read. The moderator then recognized The Reverend David Poosey who led the Conference in closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted:
Keith A. Pelletier, Clerk
Royce L. Reynolds, Moderator

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met on August 27, 2013 at Mount Zion FWB hurch to make plans for the 2013 meeting of the Albemarle Conference.

oyce L. Reynolds, Moderator

Treasurer's Report

Ieneral Fund

rought forward from 2012	$3367.75
mount received after Conference	140.00
mount received from churches	620.00
mount received in Conference offering	96.00
otal Received	$4223.75
mount Paid Out	- 837.25
alance in General Fund	$3386.50

Iission Fund

rought forward from 2010	$1331.77
mount received during year	0.00
ank Interest	.13
otal Received	$1331.90

espectfully Submitted:
loyd Jones, Jr.

Report of Resolutions

Iesolution One

Whereas Sound Side Original Free Will Baptist Church has been a gracious ost for the 2013 Conference session, therefore,

Be it resolved that we give Sound Side Original Free Will Baptist Church a sing vote of thanks for their hospitality in hosting the Albemarle Conference.

espectfully Submitted;
l Markuson

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS HELD AT FAITH OFWB CHURCH FOUR OAKS, NORTH CAROLINA NOVEMBER 12, 2013

Moderator: The Reverend Aubrey Williamson (2014)
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Doctor Otis Hamm (2014)
Clerk: Eva Ballance (2015)
Assistant Clerk: Carolyn Jernigan (2015)
Treasurer: The Reverend Doctor Sam Weeks (2014)
Member at Large: The Reverend Stephen Prescott (2015)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Eva Ballance,
Carolyn Jernigan, Sam Weeks, Stephen Prescott

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Brad Barbour (2014) Dean Kennedy (2015)
Carlton Barefoot (2016) Braxton Carter (2017) George Thomas (2018)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Doug Seymour (2014) Emmitt Jones (2015)
Wayne Puckett (2016) Martha Parsons (2017) Peyton Lee (2018)

ORDAINING BOARD

Sam Weeks (2014) Joe Ballance (2015)
Frank Harrison (2016) Roger Hill (2017) Aubrey Williamson (2018)

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(P – Present, A – Absent, E – Excused)

P	Fred Baker	P	Wade Daughtry
P	Joe Ballance	A	Jesse Fulcher
P	Ken Benton	P	Edmundo Gonzalez
E	Cecil Blackmon	P	Otis Hamm
P	Jim Bogle	P	Frank Harrison
P	Gene Britt	P	Ronnie Hayes
P	John Butler	P	William Herring
P	Rayford Byrd	P	Roger Hill
A	Charlie Carroll	P	Emmitt Jones
P	Braxton Carter	E	Dan Jordan
A	Scott Casey	P	Dean Kennedy
A	Larry Coats	P	Alan Lamm
P	James Corbett	P	David Langley
P	Ken Dabbs	A	John Rayford Lee

P	Donnie Massey	E	Scott Satterfield
P	Richard McKeel	E	Jeff Scarborough
E	Tony McLamb	P	Doug Seymour
P	Vicki Medlin	E	Elijah Smith
P	Joe Myrick	E	George Thomas
P	Billy Nowell	P	Ricky Warren
P	Charles Petit	P	Sam Weeks
A	Dennis Pollock	P	Richard Whitman
E	Stephen Prescott	P	Aubrey Williamson
E	Alan Price	P	Carla Williamson
P	Clarence Privette		

LICENSED MINISTERS

P	Jason Bordeaux	P	Jamie Coats
P	Duane Casey	E	Jason Pittman

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists (OFWB) convened at Faith OFWB Church, Four Oaks, North Carolina on November 12, 2013. Moderator Aubrey Williamson welcomed everyone. Moderator Aubrey Williamson presented the program for adoption. Motion was made to accept the program for adoption. Motion carried.

The congregation opened in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," *Steed,* led by song leader, Peyton Lee. Rev. William Herring offered scripture and prayer from Joshua 1:1-9. The conference was welcomed by Rev. Donnie Massy, pastor of Faith OFWB Church. The response was heard from Rev. Doug Seymour, pastor of Blended Fellowship.

Clerk Eva Ballance called the session to order. The rules of registration were then explained by Dr. Ken Benton, member of the Credentials Committee, as adopted by the One Hundred Fourteenth Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Clerk Eva Ballance called the Roll of Officers and Standing Boards, Churches, and Ministers. The Moderator recognized visiting ministers and guests. Carolyn Jernigan recognized Wall of Honor recipients, Rev. Edmondo and Joel Ruth Gonzalez.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson offered words of encouragement to the conference from Matthew 5:13-16. He expressed the importance of letting our lights shine and letting our lives be the salt of the earth because we are the Church. He stated if there has never been a time for the Church to be the Church, it is now, and we need to allow God to be God. Moderator Williamson led in prayer.

Motion was made to receive the written report of the Executive Committee as information with correction. Motion carried.

Motion was made to appoint the following Temporary Committees by Moderator Williamson. The motion carried.

Temperance/Resolutions Committee: Chair Emmitt Jones, Carla Williamson, Ricky Warren

Obituary Committee: Chair Braxton Carter, John Butler, Doug Seymour

Credentials Committee: Chair Carolyn Jernigan, William Herring, Ken Benton

Nominating Committee: Chair Otis Hamm, Vicki Medlin, Duane Casey

Parliamentarian: Ricky Warren

Dr. Sam Weeks was recognized as the Cape Fear Conference representative to the Executive Committee of the Convention, who gave the Convention report. He encouraged every Cape Fear Conference Church to consider recognizing an individual on the Wall of Honor. Rev. Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services of the Original Free Will Baptists, was recognized and he introduced the denominational ministry representatives, encouraging support for all ministries.

Representatives from our denominational ministries were present and given an opportunity to speak on the behalf of each ministry. The following ministries were represented: Home Missions & Evangelism and Harvest Connection – Tim Heath, Retirement Home Ministry - Ronnie Taylor, OFWB International – Harold Jones, Children's Home - Gary Lee, Free Will Baptist Press – Jeff Daughtry, Mount Olive College – Carla Williamson, Sunday School Ministry – Roger Hill, Cragmont Assembly and Convention of OFWB – Buddy Sasser. Moderator Aubrey Williamson recognized Ricky Warren for a report from the N.C. Foundation for Christian Ministries. Brad Williamson presented a report from the Ministerial Association of OFWB.

The Morning Worship Service began with singing "He Keeps Me Singing," *Bridgers*. An offering was received and the offertory prayer was given. Special music was presented by Scott Smith and Jerry Creech, who sang "Where Could I Go?" and "I Can Even Walk Without You Holding My Hand." Rev. Frank Harrison brought the morning message from Deuteronomy 8:1-3, 18-20. He stated that the memory can be a blessing or a curse. Israel's future depended on their memory, recalling the goodness and mercy of God. What is true for Israel is true for the New Israel. He presented three things that are essential for the church today. We must remember who God is. We must remember what God has done for us. We must remember as Israel that we are the people of God. He expressed the importance of being Disciples of Christ.

Rev. Donnie Massey prayed the closing prayer and blessing. The conference recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Assistant Moderator Dr. Otis Hamm called the session to order. The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "When We All Get to Heaven," *Hewitt*, led by song leader Peyton Lee. Scripture and prayer were offered by Licensed Minister Jason Bordeaux from John 16:13 and Galatians 5:16.

The following reports of the Standing Boards were received by the conference (see attached reports of the Standing Boards). The Conference Missions report for Blended Fellowship was given by Rev. Doug Seymour. The Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Sam Weeks and Cape Fear Conference Minister's Association report was given by Rev. Joe Ballance. Martha Parsons gave the Board of Education report. Assistant Moderator Otis Hamm asked for a motion to receive these reports as information as presented to the conference. Motion carried.

Rev. Aubrey Williamson presided over the remainder of the session. Blended Fellowship Feasibility Report was presented by Rev. Aubrey Williamson. Motion was made to receive the report as information. Motion carried. Rev. Carla Williamson presented the Five Year Growth Plan Report. Motion was made to receive the report as information. Motion carried. The following reports of the Temporary Committees were received (see attached reports of the Temporary Committees). The Temperance/Resolutions Committee presented one resolution, which passed. The Obituary Committee reported the passing of two Cape Fear Conference ministers during

he past year. Motion was made to receive the report as information. Motion carried. The Credentials Committee gave a report of the Annual Conference's attendance. Motion was nade to receive this report as information. Motion carried. The Nominating Committee nade its recommendations to the conference. The list of candidates for nomination eceived a motion to be elected, was seconded and passed. The Treasurer's Report was iven by Treasurer Sam Weeks and was received by motion (see attached report).

The conference then moved into its business session. There was no old business. New business included a motion to submit Rev. Frank Harrison's message for printing in he Free Will Baptist publication. Motion carried. Mark Creech, representative for the Christian Action League, stated there was a dire need for financial support due to a 30,000.00 debt. A request was made for all churches to prayerfully consider support for his situation. A request was made for everyone to attend the quarterly Fellowship Meetings. The 160th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference will be held at First OFWB Church of Smithfield on Tuesday, November 11, 2014.

Motion carried to adjourn the 159th Session of the Cape Fear Conference and the onference was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Aubrey Williamson, Moderator
Eva Ballance, Clerk

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
159th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met at Covenant OFWB Church n Sunday, May 5, 2013. Moderator Aubrey Williamson welcomed everyone present. Executive Members present were Aubrey Williamson, Sam Weeks, Otis Hamm, and Carolyn Jernigan. Rev. Otis Hamm presented the devotion and led in prayer. His scripture vas taken from Luke 1:46.

The Executive Committee met with Rev. Vicki Medlin. An inquiry was made about Covenant, its budget, and potential growth of this church. She shared that the church was iable. Cottage prayer meetings were being held for homebound individuals in the area. A Baptismal Service was scheduled at 4:30 p.m. for a new member.

The Executive Committee re-assembled in the sanctuary to meet with the church nembers present. Moderator Williamson apologized for failing to have an earlier neeting. The minutes for May 6, 2012 were read and discussed. Marion Bandel istributed the quarterly reports from June, 2012 - January, 2013. Covenant reported that hey had opened a Food Closet, participated in the Annual Christmas Parade, receiving econd place, were planning to participate in the Fourth of July parade, were holding a reakfast each Sunday morning, were having a birthday celebration on the first Wednesday night of the month, and had paid for septic tank work by a fund that began in December, 2012. The church has attended all denominational meetings during the past ear. Martha Parsons reported that attendance was up but the Executive Committee noted he total in attendance was comparable to 2012.

Rev. Otis Hamm inquired about the fluctuation in tithing. The explanation was that more vas given some weeks compared to others. It was asked if a Pastoral Search Committee ad been appointed and the response was a committee was in place. Pastoral supply on

May 5, 2013 was by Joe Gerald and he would cover the second Sunday in May, 2013. It was undetermined who would fill the pulpit on the third and fourth Sundays in May. Fifth Sunday will be Sunday school only.
The Executive Committee re-assembled in the classroom and discussed the information received. The Executive Committee returned to the sanctuary and made the following motion:

> A motion to continue the probationary period until the 2013 Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference on a provisional basis; providing they seek their own pastoral supply, with special attention given to "Church" as indicated in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for OFWB (of English General Baptist Heritage)* at which time we will expect to see documentation to support a fifty percent average growth in membership and finances as it relates to the special report given at the meeting on May 6, 2012 (MSP).

Moderator Aubrey Williamson reported the motion from May 6, 2012, was published in the 2013 Year Book, which will be available in the spring. Rev. Medlin asked a question about the expected increase and Moderator Williamson responded.
Motion made to adjourn. Rev. Vicki Medlin closed in prayer.
The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference reconvened at Covenant OFWB Church following the meeting with Covenant. Rev. Williamson reviewed the last minutes from 2012 and there was no old business.
A treasurer's report was given by Sam Weeks. Balance on hand is $2240.71, of which $253.75 is designated as Missions and $784.00 is designated for the Christian Education Fund. Actual ending balance is $1198.42. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as information (MSP).
A Wall of Honor recipient will be acknowledged in 2013.
It was discussed to cancel the Fellowship Meeting scheduled for the fifth Sunday in June due to a pending amendment to change the meeting occurrence to twice annually. Motion was made to cancel the June Fellowship meeting at Faith OFWB Church (MSP). Sam Weeks will notify Faith OFWB Church of the cancellation.
It was discussed that the Church Growth Committee needs to re-vitalize plans & bring them forth.
The Executive Committee will meet with Blended Fellowship for an update at the next called meeting.
The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at the Mayflower Restaurant, Hwy. 70, Smithfield, NC. Members are to convene at 1:00 pm to eat and the meeting will follow.
The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on September 26, 2013, at the First OFWB Church of Smithfield at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan and Stephen Prescott.
Assistant Clerk Carolyn Jernigan read the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion was made to approve minutes with correction (MSP).
Treasurer Sam Weeks reported a balance of $971.96 in the treasury. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as information (MSP).
Old business included finalizing plans for the upcoming Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference. It was recommended that the 5-year Church Growth Plan Committee report at the fall meeting.
The Blended Fellowship update was received as information.

t was decided to meet with Covenant OFWB Church after the CFC Annual Session. It vas noted that Vikki Medlin had accepted the position as pastor at Covenant.
Motion was made to retain the three positions on the Executive Committee due to their ntricate nature of their work on the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee (MSP).
The clerk will send a letter to the chairperson of the Nomination Committee.
Business discussed was the recognition of one individual on the Wall of Honor. This election will be presented by Carolyn Jernigan at the Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference.
Sam Weeks will get name tag holders for the meeting.
Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from Psalm 1 and prayed the closing prayer.
Motion was made to adjourn (MSP).

Respectfully submitted,
Eva Ballance, Clerk of Cape Fear Conference

Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry Report
159th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

We are thankful for those individuals, both Deaf and hearing, who are investing hemselves into this ministry. Reaching Deaf adults is more of a challenge than we ever xpected, which probably explains why there are so few ministries reaching out to this pecial group of people. Even a deaf/hard of hearing man we met recently told us that he ad decided a few years ago that he didn't want any part of the silent world...he wanted to e a minister in the hearing world. He had recently changed his mind when he saw the tats concerning how many in the Deaf community are not Christians. However, with God ll things are possible. Recently, we have been encouraged by the interest shown in our ninistry by two men from a segment of the Deaf community in which we have had little nfluence. We will continue to pursue all possible avenues to make Christ known to the Deaf.
Our efforts to reach Deaf young people have been and continue to be more successful. We have three major Deaf outreach events each year (Blended Who in Spring, Blended Bridges in Summer and Deaf Judgment House in Fall) and many smaller deaf outreaches hroughout the year focusing on deaf students, those "main streamed" in public hearing chools and those from Eastern North Carolina School For the Deaf (ENCSD). These utreach events have been hugely successful and well attended. Thirty young people ccepted Christ as a result of Deaf Judgment House!
We are fully utilizing our facility and have begun plans to use some of the current storage pace for processing of donated items. Our hope is that eventually this space will begin to ay for itself and provide jobs for some of our Deaf. Currently, we have around 10 deaf olunteers and 5 or 6 hearing volunteers helping each week. We appreciate all the items hat have been donated to the ministry. Besides the obvious direct blessing to our people, hese items have indirectly helped to give these Deaf adults a sense of purpose and elonging by giving them important work to do.
Due to the significant interest in signing among our young people, a new choir was tarted for their age group. We are calling it "Blended Kidz". This group is already eceiving many invitations to minister at various church and community events including eading worship at the October 2013 Cape Fear Conference Youth Rally and hosting the outh rally in March of 2014. Our plans are to incorporate young people from the

conference into our 2014 Blended Who presentation and use the March youth rally to rehearse. We currently have four deaf children who are part of Blended Kidz and are a regular part of our ministry. We are excited about the potential in these children as they learn about Christ at an early age.
Another positive outcome of the ministry has been the licensing of two young men for the ministry. Jason Bordeaux and Jason Pittman have both been licensed through the Cape Fear Conference and are currently serving in various capacities at Blended Fellowship while they pursue their educational requirements. Jason Bordeaux is also volunteering as Youth Minister at Blended and is focusing his efforts on the hearing young people.
We appreciate all that the Cape Fear Conference churches and individuals do to support our ministry financially. We have experienced some difficult days in recent months, but we trust God for His provision. We are especially grateful to our monthly partners we ca B.I.P.'s. Your monthly support keeps the work going.
In my preaching ministry during the year 2013, I have been following the theme "Upgrade". Along with seeking personal spiritual upgrade, we have focused on upgradin our facility. Our people have done a fantastic job with a minimal budget. Several rooms have been repainted and the nursery has had a complete makeover...and looks beautiful! An unexpected blessing that tied in with our theme came from Bethel Church in Goldsboro, a non-denominational church. Some of their classes came over on a few Saturdays and worked on cleaning up the grounds, cleaning the decks, painting our outside platform and putting vinyl siding on our pump house! Their work not only made our facility look much better but was also a morale booster for our core group who work so hard. Recently, one of our newer members, Eddie Mooring, has begun the process of sanding our large blue bus so he can paint it and put our name on the sides. He is getting the materials donated.
During the past year or so, I have been asked to speak at several community prayer breakfasts. As a result, the Goldsboro Kiwanis Club is now contributing $500/year to ou ministry, specifically for Blended Bridges. Also, as a direct result of connections made, St. Joseph Methodist Church in Pikeville is now providing food each week for our food pantry.
Finally, 13 people have been baptized since our last conference, four of which are deaf! Since our beginning in 1999, 142 people have been baptized. Praise the Lord!

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Seymour
Pastor/Director
Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry

Report of the Board of Ordination
159th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference

I) The Ordaining Board met on March 25, 2013, at the First FWB Church Smithfield. All Board members were present. a) The meeting was opened with prayer. b) The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. c) The Board met with Mr. Jamie Coats, Licensed Minister from Powhatan Church. Mr. Jamie Coats is requesting to serve Free Union Church, Nash County. The board approved that he serve

for 90 days. New Board mentor assigned to Mr. Coates is Roger Hill. d) Mr. Jason Pittman, Licensed Minister from Blended Fellowship, (Haymount Church, Mother Church of Blended Fellowship) has a newly assigned Board mentor, Aubrey Williamson. e) The Board met with Mr. William "Corky" Herring, Licensed Minister from the Robert's Grove OFWB Church. His annual license is renewed by his church and requests permission to sit for the ordination examination. Mr. Herring is allowed to sit for his ordination exam when the Board receives transcripts that document his educational requirements have been met and the Board has received the written request from his church for the examination to be administered (MSP). f) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

II) The Ordaining Board met on June 24, 2013, at the First FWB Church Smithfield. Those present were Sam Weeks, Roger Hill and Aubrey Williamson. a) The meeting was opened with prayer. b) The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. c) The Board met with the Reverend Brad Williamson, Ordained Minister from the Central Conference. Rev. Williamson is requesting permission to serve Lee's Chapel Church, as Pastor. The Board approved by motion, seconded and passed (MSP). d) The Board met with Mr. William "Corky" Herring, Licensed Minister from the Robert's Grove OFWB Church. Mr. Herring has completed the written portion of the Ordination Examination. By consensus the Board requests that Mr. Herring retake the written portion of the examination with the exception of the sermon outline portion of the exam. Mr. Herring will contact his Board Mentor and schedule a date to sit for the exam when he is ready. After completion, Mr. Herring is invited to return for the oral portion of the Ordination Examination as early as the next scheduled meeting. e) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

III) The Ordaining Board met on September 23, 2013, at the First FWB Church Smithfield. All Board members were present. a) The meeting was opened with prayer. b) The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. c) The Board discussed the educational requirements for those seeking ordination in the Cape Fear Conference and added Church Administration to the list of courses of studies required for ordination. The list is now as follows: a minimum of 64 credit hours of college courses to include the following: 1) Old Testament, 2) New Testament, 3) Sermon Preparation (Homiletics), 4) OFWB Church History, 5) Pastoral Care and 6) Church Administration. The Board also suggests to every candidate preparing for ordination that one would do well to consider further studies and earn their four year degree from an accredited institution. d) The Board met with Mr. William "Corky" Herring, Licensed Minister from the Robert's Grove OFWB Church. Mr. Herring has completed the written portion of the Ordination Examination that was administered by his Board mentor, Joe Ballance. He is before the Board to complete the oral portion of the examination. William has successfully passed both the written and oral portion of the examination. Motion was moved, seconded and passed to ordain. Discussions followed to make plans for the service. It was agreed that the requested date, Sunday October 20, 2013 at 3:00 pm at Robert's Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Dunn be set for the special service. (Note: Because of a conflict at Robert's Grove Church, an alternative date has been set, November 3, 2013 at 2:30pm) e) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Sam Weeks, Rev. Frank Harrison, Rev. Joe Ballance, Rev. Roger Hill, and Rev. Aubrey Williamson

The Report of the Minister's Association
159th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

During the past year, the Cape Fear Minister's Association met for three meetings. Severa speakers made excellent presentations that provided good information and challenged each of the ministers to work for the cause of Christ. The guest speaker in March 2013, was Rev. Neal Cox, whose presentation was entitled, "Study to Shew Thyself Approved." In June 2013, Rev. Dean Kennedy was the guest speaker. He gave an interesting and challenging program about Blended Fellowship's Ministry to the Deaf. In September 2013, the program was an open discussion of concerns by the ministers in attendance. A prayer was offered for all the concerns mentioned. There will not be a meeting in December due to the Christmas holiday.
There are thirty ministers on roll with an average attendance of fourteen ministers at each meeting. All of the meetings were held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. Dr. Sam Weeks and his wife, Connie, with assistance from members of the church, prepared the noon meals that were served after each meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joe Ballance, Secretary/Treasurer

Christian Board of Education Report
159th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Board of Christian Education met at First Original Free Will Baptist at Smithfield to grade scholarship applications received. The scholarships were awarded as follows:

Austin Alexander Whitman	Smyrna OFWB Church	$500.00
Ashley Michelle Puckett	First OFWB Church - Smithfield	$170.00
Jennifer Michelle Pittman	Blended Fellowship	$170.00
Joseph Lee	Bethel OFWB Church	$170.00

Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee Report
159th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee would like to report to the Cape Fear Conference to consider Blended Fellowship as a ministry of this conference. A formal motion should be ready for a vote at next year's Annual Conference in 2014. Please carry this information to each of our Conference Churches and come prepared next year to vote on this key issue.
Financial support and other support will be expected from each of our churches. Our committee suggests that each Cape Fear Conference Church extend an invitation to Blended Fellowship to share knowledge and insight about their ministry and how each can become involved in supporting the ministry of Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Aubrey Williamson, Moderator of the Mission Board

Five Year Conference Growth Committee
159th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

We are not yet ready to make any specific suggestions; however we are continuing to explore avenues for growth in our conference -- such as individual church projects, church planting, and brainstorming sessions. If you receive an invitation to join us for a brainstorming session please send a representative or two to the session. If you are doing something at your church that seems to be working, in terms of church growth, please share it with us along with information about your geographical location and the nature of the culture in which you church is located.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Stephen Prescott, Chair, Rev. Braxton Carter, and Rev. Carla Williamson

Temperance and Resolutions Committee
159th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

Whereas, Faith OFWB Church has been a gracious host of the 159th Session of the Cape Fear Conference and
Whereas, the people of Faith OFWB Church have demonstrated the nature of Christian love, hospitality, and service to which we all should aspire
Now, therefore, be it resolved that we give a rising vote of appreciation to Faith FWB Church.
Resolution adopted

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Emmitt Jones, Chair, Rev. Ricky Warren and Rev. Carla Williamson

Obituary Committee
159th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

We, the Obituary Committee do offer the following report to the 159th Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Since the 158th Annual Session of our Conference, we have had two ministers to pass away, Rev. Swade Benson and Rev. Earl Johnson. Rev. Braxton Carter opened the service, Rev. John Butler read scripture from Revelation 7:9 and Rev. Doug Seymour closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Braxton Carter, Chair, Rev. John Butler and Rev. Doug Seymour

Credentials Committee
159th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

Present at the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of Cape Fear Conference are as follows:

Ministers	34
Licensed Ministers	3
Officers	4
Delegates	19
Visitors	23
Total	**83**

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Jernigan, Chair, Rev. William Herring and Rev. Ken Benton

Nominating Committee
159th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Nominating Committee submitted the following to serve the conference:

Executive Committee- Clerk (2015): *Eva Ballance*
Assistant Clerk (2015): *Carolyn Jernigan*
Member at large (2015): *Stephen Prescott*
Member of the Board of Trustees – (2014) *Brad Barbour*
(2018): *Rev. George Thomas*
Member of the Board of Education - (2018) *Peyton Lee*
Member of the Ordaining Board – (2018): *Rev. Aubrey Williamson*

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Otis Hamm, Chair, Rev. Vicki Medlin and Licensed Minister Duane Casey

Cape Fear Conference Treasurer's Report
159th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists
Cape Fear Conference Treasurer's Report

I.	Balance on hand as of November 12, 2012:	**$2,028.52**
II.	Receipts:	
	2012 Conference (offering and letters)	$2,766.25
	Union offerings and letters (Jan/Apr/Jul/Sep)	$1,972.00
	Late Conference/Union (Mailed in)	$450.00
	Designated Gift for Blended Fellowship Mission	$2,500.00
	Total Receipts:	**$7,688.25**
	Total to account for:	**$9,716.77**

II. Disbursements:

Conf/Union Expenses (Mailings, Bibles, honorariums)	$643.33
N. C. Foundation for Christian Ministries	$1,200.00
Home Missions for Disaster Relief (Water)	$150.00
Education Scholarships	$1010.00
Foreign Missions	$532.27
Home Missions	$532.29
Blended Fellowship Designated Gifts	$2,500.00
Convention Wall of Honor for two Ministers	$1,000.00
Convention of OFWB for Delegate Fee	$270.00
Blended Fellowship (2012 Conference Lunch)	$634.17
Convention of OFWB (2013 Report Books)	$390.00
Total Disbursements:	**$8,862.06**

V. Balance on hand as of November 11, 2013: **$854.71**
(Out of this balance $95.40 is in the Education Fund)

. Formula for disbursements of Conference/Union Dues and Offerings:
Missions = 25% (half to Foreign and half to Home)
Christian Education Fund = 20%
Union/Conference and other expenses = 55%

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, Treasurer

Minutes

of the

265h Annual Session

of the

Central Conference

of

Original Free Will Baptists

Held at

Winterville Original Free Will Baptist Church

Pitt County, North Carolina

Thursday, November 7, 2013

The Reverend Dr. John Hill, Host Pastor

Officers of the Conference

Moderator: The Reverend Bryant Hines

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Kelley Smart

Clerk: The Reverend Mark Hobbs

Assistant Clerk: The Reverend Barry Williamson

Treasurer: The Reverend Dr. Brad Williamson

Boards and Committees
Executive Committee (2012-14)
The Reverend Bryant Hines, moderator
The Reverend Kelley Smart, assistant moderator
The Reverend Mark Hobbs, clerk
The Reverend Barry Williamson, assistant clerk
The Reverend Brad Williamson, treasurer

Board of Ordination
The Reverend Ronnie V. Hobgood (2014) The Reverend Tony Glass (2015)
The Reverend Johnny Sullivan (2018) The Reverend Mark Hobbs (2016)
The Reverend Dr. Franklin Baggett (2017)

Board of Trustees
Mrs. Barbara Mills (2016) Mr. Rex Wainwright (2014)
Mr. Irvin Mizzell, Jr. (2015)

Representation of Membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.
The Reverend Ron Braxton (2015)

Credentials Committee
The Reverend Ronnie Mohn (2016) The Reverend Doug Owens (2014)
The Reverend Carlton Oakley (2015)

Memorial Committee
Mrs. Virginia Holmes (2016) The Reverend Dr. Charles Russell (2014)
The Reverend Ray Williamson (2015)

Conference Historian
The Reverend Dr. Michael Pelt (2015)

Representative of Membership in Church Finance Association, Inc.
Mrs. Marci Rollins-Smart (2015)

Continuing Education Committee
The Reverend Tom Malin (2016) The Reverend Keith Phillips (2014)
The Reverend Dr. Michael Pelt (2015)

Church Growth Committee
The Reverend Jack Weathersby (2016) The Reverend James Owens (2014)
The Reverend Greg Barnes (2015)

Ministry Care Committee
The Reverend Dr. John Hill (2014) The Reverend Todd Sutton (2015)
The Reverend Roger Haithcock (2016)

Proceedings

Preliminary Gathering

The host church provided space for our denominational ministries to set up displays and to have ministry representatives available to meet and greet Conference attendees from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

Opening Session

The Central Conference, being the continuation of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, convening its 265th Annual Session at Winterville OFWB Church on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

The service began with the congregation singing, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing."

Mr. Adam Tyndall read scripture and led in prayer.

The Reverend Mark Hobbs, clerk, called the 265rd Annual Session to order. The host church extended words of welcome to the Conference.

Visitors were recognized by the moderator.

The Reverend Bryant Hines gave the moderator's message emphasizing Joshua and Caleb with their witness of faithfulness and obedience to God without fear of failure. They trusted God to lead them and their people into the future and as a conference we ought to remember and do likewise.

Reverends Charles Russell and Ray Williamson conducted our Memorial Service. The Reverend Earl Glenn was remembered for his dedicated service to the Lord.

The Conference offering was received.

New Jerusalem provided inspiring music.

The moderator appointed the temporary committees needed to conduct our Conference.

Nominating: The Reverend Kevin Jackson (chair), The Reverend Phil Wood, and The Reverend Todd Sutton
Parliamentarian: The Reverend Dr. Franklin Baggett
Resolutions: The Reverend Greg Barnes, The Reverend Leon Grubbs and The Reverend Dustin Bannister

'he clerk read the two proposed constitutional changes, [See Reports] and eported the Executive Committee had met six times during the year and the ninutes were printed in the Conference Report Book on pages 2 through 9.

'he Reverend Dr. Frankie Baggett gave the Conference Ordaining Board report.

'he Rev. Dr. Brad Williamson provided the treasurer's report.

'he Woman's Auxiliary Report was shared.

lewly licensed and ordained ministers were recognized.

)ur supper was blessed and we were dismissed to eat and fellowship.

Evening Session

he evening session was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

he session opened with the singing of, "Victory in Jesus."

he business session included the second reading of the proposed constitutional hange.

he Conference accepted the constitutional change that establishes a Ministry are Committee for the Conference.

he moderator presented certificates of service to Central Conference ministers or their dedicated service to the Lord.

he Credentials Committee reported a registered attendance of 47 ordained entral Conference ministers, 8 visiting ordained ministers, 7 licensed ministers, 7 delegates and 6 visitors for a total of 125 physically registered at the onference.

he Reverend Kevin Jackson provided the Nominating Committee report. The onference accepted the report and elected the nominees provided by the ommittee.

he Reverend Greg Barnes presented the Resolutions Committee report.

he business session ended and the worship celebration began with a period of raise and worship music led by Allen Moye followed by New Jerusalem sharing nusic of praise. Linda Weathersby led the Conference Celebration Choir in a me of worship music.

The Rev. Barry Williamson introduced our Conference speaker, the Rev. A Warrick, Pastor of the Micro Free Will Baptist Church. Pastor Warrick shared his story of how reaching out to others in the name of Christ Jesus can and wil change the lives of the individuals reaching out, the local church, as well as the individuals to whom the outreach is directed. After the message, the Rev. Kelley Smart led in a time of prayer and focus as the Conference celebrated Holy Communion.

The Conference ended upon the conclusion of the service of Holy Communion. The Conference plans to reconvene on November 6, 2014 at Elm Grove Origina Free Will Baptist Church, Ayden, North Carolina.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Bryant Hines, moderator
The Reverend Mark Hobbs, clerk

Executive Meeting Central Conference
24 Jan 2013
Free Union Church

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference of Original Free Wil Baptists met at 0930 on 24 Jan 2013 at Free Union Church, Walstonburg, NC. Team members present were the Reverends; Bryant Hines, Mark Hobbs, Kelley Smart, Barry Williamson and Brad Williamson.

Bryant called the meeting to order and led the devotion with a reading from Exodus 14.

Kelley reviewed the Conference Minutes from Nov 2012. They were approved.

Brad provided the report from the treasurer. Churches and pastors that hac failed to pay their fees at the Conference were highlighted. Bryant will contac them.

Bryant wants us to get and maintain a current list of churches and pastors so tha we might assist churches who are without pastors. Bryant will get the list.

Brad was authorized to relocate Conference funds to banking institutions that wil provide a better yield.

The report from the treasurer was approved.

Brad was authorized to sign newly issued documents from the N. C. Foundatior for Christian Ministries that pertain to the Central Conference Endowment.

The team reworked the proposed constitutional amendment that was placed on the table at the 2012 Conference.

The Board of Ordination sent a letter on 21 Jan 2013 requesting a joint meeting with the Executive Committee. Mark will contact the Board with suggested dates of 12, 19 or 26 Feb 2013 with the location at La Grange.

Brad was authorized to purchase financial software to modernize his ability to function as treasurer. Mark was authorized to purchase a stand-alone hard drive to back up conference records. The Ordination Board was authorized funds to pay for food and supplies for the day of training set by the Ordaining Board to train all licensed ministers on 23 Feb at Elm Grove Church.

Brad was authorized to set up a "Drop box" account for the team to use.

Kelley informed us the correct date for the 2013 Conference at Winterville will be 7 Nov 2013.

Bryant inspired us with his vision for ways we could help our Conference gain vitality.

Our next meeting is set for 18 April at 0930 at Free Union Church.

Kelley dismissed us in prayer.

Minutes submitted by Mark S. Hobbs

24 Jan 2013

Executive Meeting Central Conference
12 Feb 2013
First Church, La Grange North Carolina

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists met at 1:30 pm on 12 Feb 2013 at First Church, La Grange, N.C. Team members present were—Bryant Hines, Mark Hobbs, Kelley Smart, Barry Williamson and Brad Williamson.

We met with the Central Conference Board of Ordination for fellowship and to discuss an issue of concern.

Several Central Conference churches have called and hired persons to be pastor of their churches that were not duly ordained Original Free Will Baptists Ministers.

Disregard for Conference Policy often causes confusion for the church, their pastor and our work for the Lord.

We decided to—

1. Require all churches experiencing a pastoral vacancy to notify the Executive Committee as soon as the church becomes aware of the vacancy.
2. Require the Conference Moderator and Board of Ordination Chair to meet together with the leadership of the church to share helpful ideas and practices concerning searching for and hiring a pastor.
3. Develop a brochure that will help the pastoral search team.
4. Research ways to help churches seeking an interim minister.
5. Request the Board of Ordination to develop a procedure to provide a Provisional Certificate of Ordination to help ministers from other Christian denominations desiring to become ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers.

Our meeting was closed in prayer.

Minutes submitted by Mark S. Hobbs
15 Feb 2013

Executive Meeting Central Conference
18 Apr 2013
Free Union Church

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference of Original Free Wi Baptists met at 0930 on 18 Apr 2013 at Free Union Church, Walstonburg, NC Team members present were the Reverends; Bryant Hines, Mark Hobbs, Kelle Smart, Barry Williamson and Brad Williamson.

Bryant called the meeting to order and led the devotion. Mark closed th devotion in prayer.

The team reviewed the Executive Minutes from the 24 Jan 2013 meeting. The were approved.

Brad provided the report from the treasurer. Brad is trying to resolve an issu with a $500 donation sent on behalf of Bethel Church for hurricane relief to Hom Missions.

Bryant reported that he had sent letters to churches and ministers that ha neglected to pay their fees at the Conference in Nov 2012. He has had n response as of today.

The minutes from the Joint Meeting held with the Central Conference Ordination Board on 12 Feb 2013 were read and approved.

Bryant reported that he had sent letters to churches without pastors informing them of the help available to them by the Executive Committee and the Board of Ordination.

Bryant reported on his meeting with a conference church needing help.

New Business—

The IMPACT Dinner is to be held at the Convention opener on Tue 21 May at Mount Olive. Kelley made a motion to pay $1000 for the dinner. Barry made the second. The team approved the motion in order to provide for all the ministers of our denomination that attend the IMPACT Dinner.

The team explored options for the annual conference meeting. Suggestions were:
- No reading of the minutes
- No roll call
- Will highlight key actions by the Board of Ordination and Executive Committee
- Will welcome newly ordained and licensed ministers
- Denominational ministries can set up and man information stations
- May set up a room with memorial info with setting conducive for remembrance and prayer
- Possible 4 pm start with registration and work shops
- 5 pm— Call to order with miscellaneous business and constitutional changes
- 6 pm—meal and fellowship
- 7 pm—final business
- 7:30 pm—keynote speaker (Al Warrick) and Mass Community Choir
- Possible theme—"Fall in Love with Jesus"

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is scheduled for 17 Jun 2013 at 9:30 am at Free Union.

Minutes submitted by Mark S. Hobbs

Executive Meeting Central Conference
24 June 2013
Free Union Church

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists convened at 0945 on 24 June 2013 at Free Union OFWB Church, Walstonburg, NC. Team members present were the Reverends Bryant Hines, Kelley Smart, Barry Williamson and Brad Williamson.

Bryant called the meeting to order and led the devotion. Reading from Galatians 3:27-29, he reminded us that our 42 conference churches are one in Christ. He also read from Psalm 42 reminding us that our ministry is worth it. In spite of discouragement at times, there is joy in ministry and our work for the Lord and for the Central Conference is worthwhile! Barry led in prayer after the devotion.

The team reviewed the Executive Minutes from the 18 Apr 2013 meeting. They were approved. Motion made by Kelley and seconded by Brad.

Brad provided the Treasurer's Report.

He reported that the $500 storm relief check to Bethel Church which had been given to Home Missions has been paid back.

He reported that Church Finance can give us a better rate than PNC on the Central Conference money market fund. The only concern of Brad is that if we move the money to Church Finance, it would not be FDIC insured. He asked for the Executive Committee thoughts and approval on the transfer. The committee was in agreement that Church Finance has a solid history and is trustworthy. We agreed to proceed with what was previously discussed and go ahead and transfer this fund to Church Finance.

The Treasurer's Report was approved. Motion by Kelley and seconded by Barry.

Our discussion of Old Business also incorporated our items of New Business.

Update on Missing/Found $500 check: We are still trying to resolve an issue with the $500 donation sent to Home Missions on behalf of Bethel Church for hurricane relief. Bryant and Brad shared the story of how the $500 check was found, how the date was changed on the check and that it was deposited after it had expired. Bryant discussed his conversation with Laura Monroe about the check. Our concerns: What do we need to do about investigating why this check was deposited after it had expired, why the date was changed, and why Bethel Church never received the funds? A motion was made for our moderator and treasurer to meet with the Director of Home Missions & Disaster Relief to discuss the issues and concerns surrounding checks issued to 3 churches through home missions in Nov 2011—namely why it took so long for two of the checks to clear and why the third check was lost/misplaced and then processed 16 months later. Motion made by Brad and seconded by Kelley.

Update on the conference church that had requested help. Bryant will contact the clerk of the church and try to set up one more meeting with the church officers. Kelley volunteered to go with Bryant.

2013 Annual Conference Planning: We discussed the schedule in detail and particularly what would be included in the 5 pm session. See details below.

chedule

pm—Denominational Ministries, Workshops, Registration (4 pm to 5 pm)

pm—Call to Order, Miscellaneous Business, Treasurers Report, Constitutional hanges, President's Address, Right Hand of Fellowship for new ministers, oard of Ordination Report, Executive Committee Report & other reports. We ill not read the minutes of each Executive Committee Meeting. In previous neeting, we also decided not to have a Roll Call of Ministers and Churches.

pm—Meal and Fellowship

pm—Final Business, New Business, Resolutions Committee

:30 pm—Keynote Speaker (Al Warrick) and Mass Community Choir

ossible theme—"Fall in Love with Jesus"

l Warrick, Vice President of the COFWB, did agree at the conference.

ryant will contact each of our denominational ministry heads, give them the chedule and explain it to them.

nnual Letter: We need to rework the Annual Conference letter which is sent out all the churches and ministers. The new letter needs to reflect the changes in ur Annual Conference.
his rework needs to be done so that the letter can be mailed out at least by the rst of September and earlier if possible. We need to look at this in our next xecutive Committee meeting.

Ve mentioned sending out a flier about the new format, new approach, more orship & fellowship, and to "be watching."

he next meeting of the Executive Committee is scheduled for August 1, 2013 at ree Union at 9:30 a.m.

lotion to adjourn by Kelley, seconded by Brad

linutes submitted by Barry W. Williamson

Executive Meeting Central Conference
30 July 2013
Free Union Church

he Executive Committee of the Central Conference of Original Free Will aptists met at 1300 on 30 July 2013 at Free Union Church, Walstonburg, NC. eam members present were the Reverends; Bryant Hines, Mark Hobbs, Kelley mart, Barry Williamson and Brad Williamson.

Bryant called the meeting to order and led the devotion. He read Psalm 1.

Barry provided the minutes from the 24 June Executive Meeting. The team reviewed them. The minutes were approved.

Brad provided the report from the treasurer. Conference funds will now be held by Church Finance rather than a commercial banking institution. Central Conference questions concerning monies sent to Home Missions have been resolved.

Byrant shared information concerning the 15 July meeting with the Director of Home Missions. As he had promised the Home Missions Director and those in attendance at the 15 July meeting in Kinston, Bryant tendered his resignation as Central Conference Moderator to the Executive Committee of the Central Conference. Bryant stepped outside, the Executive Committee conferred. The team rejected Bryant's resignation. Bryant was invited back into the meeting. Mark was advised to write a memo advising the Home Missions and Evangelism Board of Directors and the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Executive Committee of 2 facts—Bryant tendered his resignation as Central Conference Moderator to the Central Conference Executive Committee as promised and the Committee rejected his resignation.

Bryant reported that a joint meeting will be established for the conference church in need and the Executive Committee.

The new agenda and format for the 2013 Annual Conference Meeting was reviewed and agreed upon. The theme will be, "Loving God—Loving Each Other". We will provide an evaluation form for conference participants.

The next scheduled Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for 10 Oct at 1030 in the Winterville Church, site of our Conference. The Credentials Committee Chair, Ronnie Mohn, will be invited to join us.

Minutes submitted by Mark S. Hobbs

Executive Meeting Central Conference
10 Oct 2013
Winterville Church

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists met at 1030 on 10 Oct 2013 at Winterville Church, Winterville, NC. Team members present were the Reverends; Bryant Hines, Mark Hobbs, Kelley Smart, Barry Williamson and Brad Williamson. Rev. John Hill joined us at the beginning of our meeting.

Bryant called the meeting to order and called upon John Hill to start our meeting with prayer.

We reviewed all the minutes from previous meetings for the year.

Brad provided the report from the treasurer.

Bryant has scheduled a joint meeting with the conference church in need and the Executive Committee on 21 Oct at 7 pm. Mark will attend this meeting with Bryant.

We reviewed the plans for the 7 Nov Conference. The minister's roll call at the Conference will consist only of the names of those that failed to register upon arrival at the Conference on 7 Nov.

Bryant appointed the Nominating Committee for the Conference.

We reviewed the wording for the proposed constitutional change that will be presented at the Conference.

Mark is to provide Tony Glass the attendance records of the three previous Conferences.

Bryant will prepare the bulletin for the order of worship for the Conference.

Everyone was invited to join Mark on 25 Oct at 0930 at Free Union to ready materials for the Conference. Credentials Committee Chair, Ronnie Mohn, will be invited to join us.

Following our dismissal, we met with the church secretary, toured the facilities and made room assignments for denominational ministries for the Conference.

Minutes submitted by Mark S. Hobbs

North Carolina Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists
Report of the Board of Ordination
November 7, 2013

Central Conference Board of Ordination

Rev. Dr. Franklin Baggett, Chairman
Rev. Tony Glass, Secretary
Rev. Leon Grubbs
Rev. Ronnie Hobgood
Rev. Mark Hobbs

The Board of Ordination has met eight times since the last conference.

The following candidates were approved by the board for licensing:
Adam Tyndall
John Chapman
Robbie Rouse

The following were dropped from the list of Licensed Ministers:
James Wiggins
Brian Perry

The following ministers were ordained into the Gospel Ministry of the Central Conference:
Reverend Greg Barnes
Reverend Joshua Hobgood
Reverend Jim Skipper

The following ministers were issued a Provisional Certificate of Ordination as they work towards meeting the requirements of ordination as Original Free Will Baptist Ministers of the Central Conference.
Reverend Keith Gardner
Reverend Michael Woolard

The Reverend Ron Deans of the Western Conference was given clearance to serve as pastor of Peace Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Scheduled meetings of the Board of Ordination for the year 2014:
•Monday, January 13, 2014 at La Grange Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.
•Monday, April 14, 2014 at Elm Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.
•Monday, July 14, 2014 at the Howell Swamp Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.
•Monday October 13, 2014 at Elm Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.

The Board of Ordination will conduct a mandatory workshop for all Licensed Ministers at Elm Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 10 am. **All Licensed Ministers must attend this workshop before being considered for ordination.**

nclusions to this report:

1. The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists in Section 1: The Local Congregation states the following on page 68 concerning the church's calling of a pastor: ***"The church shall call its own pastor, from among the duly Ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers who are approved by the Conference of which the church is a member."*** We wish to remind any church in our Conference, when extending a call to a minister to serve as your pastor, to be sure that the minister gets proper clearance from the Conference Board of Ordination before assuming duties as pastor of the church.

2. All candidates for ordination in the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists must take and pass the Ordination Examination.

3. We wish to remind all Central Conference ordained ministers of the following resolution, which was adopted at the conference meeting of November 6, 2008. ***"All Central Conference Ordained Ministers must physically attend at least one Conference meeting every three years to maintain their Conference Credentials. Exceptions will include those on active full time military duty, full time foreign missionaries and those confined to home or health care facilities."***

4. In accordance with "The Articles of Faith and Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of The English General Baptist Heritage) under 'The Rules Of Church Government,' 'Section 1: The Local Congregation,' 'Meetings Of the Local Congregation:' ***'The ordinances of the Gospel are administered only by ordained ministers.'"***

5. The Central Conference gives a Christian flag to the family of a deceased ordained minister.

Central Conference Treasurer's Report November 7, 2013

Balance From November 1, 2012			*$8,268.38*
Receipts			
	2012 Conference Offering	$465.00	
	2012 Conference Church Contributions	$3,382.00	
	2012 Conference Church Contributions since Conference	$550.00	
	2012-13 Ministers Dues	$540.00	
	2012-13 Ministers Dues since Conference	$30.00	
	2013 Conference Church Contributions	$3,345.00	
	2013-14 Ministers Dues	$720.00	
	Transferred from Maury Endowment	$151.13	
	Transferred from Endowment Fund	$1,209.03	
	Miscellaneous (reimbursement from Home Missions for voided Bethel FWBC check)	$500.00	
Total		$10,892.16	$10,892.16
Total to account for in Checking Account			*$19,160.54*
Disbursements			
	PNC Bank (Bank Charges)	$86.50	
	Conference Clerk	$100.00	
	Conference Treasurer	$100.00	
	Executive Committee Expenses (Meals, travel, telephone, etc)	$489.83	
	Convention of FWB (Year Book)	$720.00	
	Office Supplies (Executive Committee, Board of Ordination)	$285.00	
	Church Growth Expenses	$500.00	
	OFWB Convention Support	$750.00	
	North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries		
	Central Conference Endowment	$500.00	
	Shepherd's Fund	$1,000.00	
	OFWB International	$2,000.00	
	Miscellaneous		
	Returned Howell Swamp Contribution meant for Retirement Homes	$100.00	
	Returned Watery Branch minister & delegate fees	$40.00	
	Voided check payable to Bethel FWBC cleared 3/15	$500.00	
	Pastor's Impact Banquet	$1,000.00	
	Returned Peace Church ministers dues	$30.00	
Total Disbursements			$8,201.33
Total in Checking account as of October 31, 2013			*$10,959.21*
Central Conference Endowment Fund (Church Finance)		$60,000.00	
(See minutes from Central Conference 11-09-01, Mission Board & Executive Committee Proposal)			
	Interest 12-31	$304.52	
	Interest 03-31	$300.00	
	Interest 06-30	$301.50	
	Interest 09-30	$303.01	
Total			$61,209.03
	Xfer to Checking Account	$1,209.03	
Total			**$60,000.00**
Maury Endowment Fund For Annual Training Conference (Church Finance)		$7,500.00	
(Please see Minutes of Executive Committee September 22, 1968)			
	Interest 12-31	$38.06	
	Interest 03-31	$37.50	
	Interest 06-30	$37.69	
	Interest 09-30	$37.88	
Total			$7,651.13
	Xfer to Checking Account	$151.13	
Total			**$7,500.00**

Note: Interest from the Endowment Funds are transferred to the Checking Account each January

Central Conference Savings Account (Church Finance)	**$55,680.20**	
NC Foundation Endowment for Central Conference Scholarships	**$11,050.00**	
TOTAL OF ALL MONIES		**$145,189.**

Central

Income	Proposed 2012-13	Actual 2012-13	Proposed 2013-14
Church Contributions	5,000.00	7,277.00	5,000.00
Conference Offering	500.00	465.00	500.00
Endowment Income	1,500.00	1,360.16	1,500.00
Ministers Membership Dues	1,500.00	1,290.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	500.00	250.00
Transfer from Savings	5,800.00	0	5,800.00
Total	**$14,550.00**	**$10,892.16**	$14,550.00
Expense			
Bank Charges	100.00	86.50	100.00
Board of Ordination	200.00	55.64	200.00
Church Growth Committee	2,000.00	500.00	2,000.00
Conference	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Continuing Education Committee	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Convention of OFWB Support	750.00	750.00	750.00
Ministry Care Committee	2000.00	0.00	2000.00
Convention of OFWB Yearbook	1,000.00	720.00	1,000.00
Executive Committee	500.00	489.83	500.00
Office Supplies	300.00	229.36	300.00
Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00
Treasurer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Foundation Endowment	500.00	500.00	500.00
Foundation Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Foreign Missions	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	670.00	500.00
Non-Budgeted Items	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	**$14,550.00**	**$8,201.33**	$14,550.00

2013 Church Growth and Evangelism Committee Report

The Central Conference Church Growth and Evangelism Committee approved the following requests during the past year:

Free Union OFWB Church requested $500 to assist the middle and high school youth in attending the Xtreme Conference in Gatlinburg, TN. This conference challenges and encourages youth to grow in their faith and serve as a greater witness at home, in school, and in the community. The youth of Free Union always come back with a greater passion to lead, serve, and share their faith with others.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Greg Barnes
The Reverend Jack Weathersby
The Reverend James Owens

Report of the Continuing Education Committee

Many ministers are pursuing additional educational opportunities on a regular basis. Perhaps you have attended a seminar or read a book or completed a college or seminary course. We applaud you in this endeavor. We also want to reward you and give you credit for your diligence in continuing your education and training. To receive credit from the Central Conference, simply complete a Continuing Education Report Form and write a 150 word summary about the seminar, book read, or course completed and send it to one of the Continuing Education committee members. More information for submitting requests for Continuing Education Credit is outlined in the "Procedures" section below.

Purpose
The purpose of the Central Conference Continuing Education Program is to help our ministers with the practice of life-long learning. By continuing their education Central Conference ordained ministers will continue to grow in their spiritual walk with Christ as they grow they will be better equipped to serve the churches of the Central Conference. As the leadership of the churches grow the church itself will grow, therefore the growth and continuing education of the ministers is vital to the growth of the church. It is imperative that the ministers of the Central Conference follow the advice given to Timothy by Paul when he said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Guidelines Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be based on educational opportunities. These would include reading a book, attending a seminar or class, or taking a college or seminary course.

Continuing Education Units/Credits

CEU credits will be given according to the following scale:

Books: up to 200 pages-½ CEU; 200-400 pages-1 CEU. Books over 400 pages will be considered on an individual basis.

Seminars: 3-5 hour seminar-½ CEU; 6-10 hour seminar-1 CEU. Seminar over ten hours will be considered on an individual basis.

College or Seminary Course: If the class is taken from an accredited institution (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada), one will receive 4 CEUs for each credit hour. Credit hours equal one hour per week in class for sixteen weeks. If you take a 3 credit hour course, you will receive 12 CEU's. If the course is taken from an institution that is not accredited by SACS or ATS, it will be considered on an individual basis.

Areas of Study

Biblical Studies: This includes any area of study from the Bible such as books of the Bible, themes, authors, or historical information from the Bible.

Historical Studies: This includes History of the Christian Church, Free Will Baptist Denomination, or Local Churches.

Theological Studies: This includes areas of studies from the following: Prolegomena, Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Pneumatology, Angelology, Anthropology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology, etc.

Practical Studies: This includes area of studies concerning the working and growth of the local church, pastoral care, counseling, leadership, administration, evangelism, preaching and worship.

Spiritual Formation Studies: This includes area of studies concerning maturity of Christians.

Procedures

To receive continuing education credits, work should be submitted to the Continuing Education Committee. Simply write a 150 word summary and application of the seminar, book read, or college or seminary course completed and attach it to the Continuing Education Report Form. The report form is available at the annual conference or can be requested from a committee member or you can simply create your own report form by including the following. For a seminar, include the title of the seminar, sponsoring organization, presenter's name, and length of seminar. For a book you have read, include the title of the book, author, publisher, and date the book was read. For a college or seminary course, include the name of the course, name of the college or seminary, professor's name, and a copy of the syllabus. The committee will review all work and will send notification to the one who submitted the work and also the Board of Ordination.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverends Tom Malin, and Michel Pelt

Minister's Dues as of Jan 2014

ORDAINED MINISTERS	Status		ORDAINED MINISTERS	
J. B. Narron	Retired		Edward Thornton	
Michael Pelt	Retired		Tony Glass	
Willis Wilson	Retired		Frank Cockrell	Pd
Stewart Humphrey	Retired		Johnny Sullivan	Pd
Charles Branch	Retired		Kevin Jackson	Pd
Bruce Jones	Pd		Barry Williamson	Pd
Gary Bailey	Pd		Todd Sutton	Pd
Tom Miller	Retired		John Simpson	Retired
Bobby Taylor	Pd		Doug Owens	Pd
Leon Grubbs	Pd		Roger Haithcock	Pd
Ronnie Hobgood	Pd		Phillip Boykin	Pd
Melvin Moore	Retired		Jacky Raper	Pd
Harry Grubbs	Pd		James Owens	Pd
Frank Flowers	Retired		Charles Russell	Pd
Clifford Ball	Pd		Kelley Smart	Pd
Ray Williamson	Pd		Michael Rowell	
Mark Hobbs	Pd		Charles Sutton	Pd
Ronald Braxton	Retired		Doug Tyson	Pd
Donald Ribeiro	Pd		Alvin Keener	Pd
Stanley Buck	Pd		Marc Boswell	Pd
Philip Wood	Pd		Arnold Price	Pd
Thomas Bowen	Pd		Bryant Hines	Pd
Larry Letchworth			Ronnie Mohn	Pd
Carroll Bradbury	Pd		Doug Skinner	Pd
Jack Weathersby	Pd		Glenn Batten	Pd
Joey Williams	Pd		Dustin Bannister	Pd
Frankie Baggett	Pd		Keith Phillips	Pd
Grady Tucker	Retired		Ernest Jones	
Brad Williamson	Pd		Tom Malin	Pd

ORDAINED MINISTERS	Status			
Carlton Oakley	Pd			
John Hill	Pd			
Bill Groce	Pd			
Spencer Owens	Pd			
Joshua Hobgood	Exempt			
Jim Skipper	Exempt			
Greg Barnes	Exempt			

Church Contributions (As of 10/31/13)

CHURCH	Contribution		CHURCH	Contribution
Aspen Grove			Hugo	Yes
Ayden	Yes		Hull Road	Yes
Bethany	Yes		King's Cross Roads	
Black Jack	Yes		La Grange, First	Yes
Community	Yes		Little Creek	Yes
Daniel's Chapel	Yes		Marlboro	Yes
Dilda's Grove	Yes		Ormondsville	Yes
Edgewood	Yes		Otter's Creek	Yes
Elm Grove	Yes		Owen's Chapel	Yes
Free Union	Yes		Peace	Yes
Friendship	Yes		Piney Grove (Beaufort County)	Yes
Greenville, First	Yes		Piney Grove (Pitt County)	Yes
Grimsley	Yes		Pleasant Hill	Yes
Gum Swamp			Reedy Branch	Yes
Harrell's Chapel	Yes		Rocky Mount, First	Yes
Hickory Grove	Yes		Rose Hill	Yes
Hillside			Rose of Sharon	Yes
Howell Swamp	Yes		Saint's Delight	Yes

CHURCH	Contribution		CHURCH	Contribution
Saratoga	Yes		Walnut Creek	Yes
Spring Branch	Yes		Watery Branch	Yes
Sweet Gum Grove			Williamston, First	Yes
Tarboro, First	Yes		Winterville	Yes

Report of the Memorial Committee to the Central Conference Of Original Free Will Baptists—2013

Paul says in 11 Timothy 4:6-8, "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only but unto all them that love His appearing."

In our memorial service today, we remember those who have faithfully served the Lord through the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, and gone on to enter their eternal reward. We thank God for the lives and influences of these individuals, both laity and clergy. Although individual churches and families memorialize these saints throughout the year, we remember them today.

We thank God for the life and ministry of a devoted Central Conference Minister, Rev. Earl Hollis Glenn (1926-2013). Rev. Glenn loved the Lord, faithfully preached the word and served God's people.

Respectively Submitted,
Reverends Charles Russell (Chair), Ray Williamson

2013 Constitutional Changes (Proposed and Passed)

Article IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES Section 13
A Ministry Care Committee shall be composed of three members. Each member will follow a three year rotational term with one member rotating off each year.

Article X. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES Section 16
It shall be the duty of the Ministry Care Committee to provide and maintain relationships with appropriately accredited agencies to provide counseling, coaching, and other supportive services for ordained and licensed ministers of the Central Conference and their immediate families.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

Ve, the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of lorth Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this onstitution revised at annual session November 7. 1979, November 4, 1981, lovember 10, 1982, November 8, 1984, November 5, 1998, November 9, 2000, lovember 8, 2001, November 7, 2002, November 4, 2004, November 4, 2010 nd November 7, 2013.

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his shall be the constitution of the Central Conference of Original Free Will aptist Church of North Carolina.

URPOSE

he object of the Central Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom mong men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

rticle I. COMPOSITION

his conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches ithin its bounds, who are in good standing. and of all general officers, and nembers of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate nder *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original ree Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage).* No church orporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict ith *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Vill Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage),* shall be permitted nembership in the Central Conference.

rticle II. REPRESENTATION

ach church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or raction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a etter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition f the church, together with a statement of all funds received and distributed for enominational and benevolent purposes during the year.

rticle III. OFFICERS

he officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, and an ssistant clerk who shall be elected for a term of two years, serving two (2) full erms of two (2) years each. The office of treasurer may serve up to ten (10)

years consecutively, the office of treasurer will be elected every two (2) years, no member shall be eligible for nomination to the same office until after an interval of one (1) year when their term expires. The duties of said office shall be entered into at the close of the session in which they are elected.

Article IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

Section 2. A board of ordination, consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be adjusted to terminate the office of one member annually.

Section 3. A committee of one shall be elected to represent the conference's membership in the Free Will Baptist Press; the term of office shall be two years.

Section 4. A committee of one shall be elected to represent the conference's membership in the Church Finance Association, Inc.; the term of office shall be two years.

Section 5. A credentials committee and an memorial committee, consisting of three members each, shall be elected. The term of office for members shall be three years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the office of one member annually.

Section 6. A committee of one shall be elected to serve as conference historian; the term of office shall be two years.

Section 7. A committee of one shall be elected to serve as publicity committee; the term of office shall be two years.

Section 8. The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 9. Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purposes may be deemed necessary.

Section 10. A committee of five shall be elected to serve as a Continuing Education Committee with three members being elected to serve three year terms, one rotating off each year, and one member elected by the Ordaining Council annually (from its membership) and one member to be elected by the Executive Committee annually (from its membership).

Section 11. A committee of five shall be elected to serve as a Church Growth Committee with three members being elected to serve three year terms, one rotating off each year, and one member elected by the Executive Committee annually (from its membership) and one member to be elected by the Continuing Education Committee annually (from its membership).

Section 12. A board of trustees consisting of three members shall be elected. The term of office for members of this board shall be three years but shall be adjusted to terminate the office of one member annually.

Section 13.
A Ministry Care Committee shall be composed of three members. Each member will follow a three year rotational term with one member rotating off each year.

Article V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference according to its membership.

Article VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Central Conference and the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Article VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

Article VIII. VISITORS

The Central Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

Article IX. MEETINGS

The Central Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday before the second Sunday in November of each year, except in years when Veteran's Day falls on that day. In years when Veteran's Day falls on the Thursday before the second Sunday the Central Conference shall meet one week earlier. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be

changed by an act of the executive committee should a change become necessary.

Article X. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1. The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the session of the Central Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

Section 2. The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

Section 3. The clerk shall record and preserve a permanent record of the proceedings of all sessions of the Central Conference. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference, hold in trust all documents not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference. He shall conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature.

Section 4. The duties of the assistant clerk shall be the duties of the clerk when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the clerk when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

Section 5. The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference, except that held by other boards and committees of the conference. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report accordingly to the conference.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees to hold in trust title to all tangible property belonging to the conference. It shall have power to convey such property when authorized by the conference.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the board of ordination (1) to examine and recommend the license of ministers; (2) to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of *The Articles of Faith and* Principles *of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* and (3) to examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and to make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation committee to represent the conference's stock in the Free Will Baptist Press and to do so at any stockholders' meeting.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the credentials committee to check each church report for verification as to their delegates and make recommendations to the conference as regarding their seat during the annual session. The credentials committee shall check registration cards of the enrolling ministers and make recommendations of same to the conference.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the memorial committee to prepare and present a memorial service for all ministers who die during the year preceding the conference. The memorial committee shall prepare a brief biographical sketch for the Historical Collection.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the conference historian to collect and preserve any historical data concerning the conference.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the publicity committee to see that proper publicity is given to the activities and work of the conference.

Section 14. It will be the duty of the Continuing Education Committee to set guidelines concerning what materials, classes, seminars, and other forms of training and instruction will be recognized as qualified disciplines for our ministers to receive credits as Continuing Education and to set the number of units that can be credited for such work. Also, this committee is to plan and promote seminars and training opportunities which will be recognized as qualified disciplines for our ministers to receive credits as Continuing Education. Furthermore, this committee is to review annually such applications as may be submitted by our ministers for Continuing Education Units of Credit and report them to the Conference in session.

Section 15. It shall be the duty of the Church Growth Committee to promote and support local church growth through outreach ministry and leadership development. Through the work of the committee Central Conference Churches will be more fully equipped to effectively reach people without Christ in their communities. The committee shall establish and coordinate a process and method whereby local churches of the Central Conference may apply for funds to subsidize the cost of special church growth projects and/or leadership development programs.

Section 16. It shall be the duty of the Ministry Care Committee to provide and maintain relationships with appropriately accredited agencies to provide counseling, coaching, and other supportive services for ordained and licensed ministers of the Central Conference and their immediate families.

BYLAWS

Section 1. A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

Section 2. All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 3. Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

Section 4. If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

Section 5. No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

Section 6. The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

Section 7. Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

Section 8. The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

Section 9. The minutes of the conference shall be approved by the Executive Committee before publication.

Section 10. This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented in the morning session.

The Report of the Credentials Committee

Ordained ministers present—47
Visiting ministers present—8
Licensed ministers present—7
Visitors registered—6
Delegates present—57

Total registered—125

Respectfully submitted by the Credentials Committee
Rev. Carlton Oakley

Nominating Committee Recommendations
2013 Central Conference Meeting

Board of Ordination—Johnny Sullivan (2018)
Board of Trustees—Barbara Mills (2016)
FWB Press Representative—Ron Braxton (2015)
Credentials Committee—Ronnie Mohn (2016)
Memorial Committee—Virginia Holmes (2016)
Conference Historian—Michael Pelt (2015)
Church Finance Representative—Marci Rollins-Smart (2015)
Continuing Education Board—Tom Malin (2016)
Keith Phillips (2014) for Stanley Buck
Church Growth—Jack Weathersby (2016)
Publicity—Mike Rowell (2015)
Ministry Care Committee—John Hill (2014)
Todd Sutton (2015)
Roger Haithcock (2016)

Respectively Submitted: Nominating Committee

Rev. Kevin Jackson (Chairman)
Rev. Phil Wood
Rev. Todd Sutton

Resolutions Committee Report

We resolve as the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, realizing that the hospitality to the level to which we have been shown cannot simply be exclaimed with a mere thank you, but also realizing that words and actions are our medium to show gratitude—we now exclaim a grand thank you from both the resolutions committee and all members of the Central Conference of OFWB. For this moment of thanks we would like to recognize the Winterville OFWB Church members and pastor John Hill with a moment of standing and a handclap of thanks.

Respectfully submitted by the Resolutions Committee

Rev. Greg Barnes
Rev. Leon Grubbs
Rev. Dustin Bannister

Roll of Central Conference Ministers by Seniority

ORDAINED MINISTERS	Ordained	2010	2011	2012	2013
J.B. Narron	10/13/50	Retired L	Retired L	Retired L	Retired E
Michael Pelt	09/30/50	Retired P	Retired P	Retired P	Retired P
Willis Wilson	12/28/54	Retired P	Retired P	Retired P	Retired E
Stewart Humphrey	11/10/66	Retired L	Retired L	Retired L	Retired L
Charles Branch	01/05/69	P	P	P	P
Bruce Jones	09/05/71	P	P	P	P
Gary Bailey	07/12/72	P	P	P	E
Tom Miller	07/02/67	A	Retired	Retired L	Retired A
Bobby Taylor	11/02/73	P	P	P	P
Leon Grubbs	09/05/68	P	P	E	P
Ronnie Hobgood	08/13/78	P	P	P	P
Melvin Moore	12/31/59	P	Retired L	Retired L	Retired A
Harry Grubbs	02/24/67	P	P	P	P
Frank Flowers	06/02/72	Retired P	E	Retired E	Retired E
Clifford Ball	08/20/81	P	P	P	P
Ray Williamson	05/11/77	P	P	P	P
Mark Hobbs	11/30/80	P	P	P	P
Ronald Braxton	02/03/83	P	L	P	P
Donald Ribeiro	10/27/83	P	P	P	P
Stanley Buck	09/17/76	P	P	L	P
Philip Wood	05/12/79	P	P	P	P
Thomas Bowen	11/25/90	P	P	P	P
Larry Letchworth	08/23/92	P	P	P	P
Carroll Bradbury	08/23/92	P	P	L	P
Jack Weathersby	02/27/94	P	P	P	P
Joey Williams	01/15/95	P	P	P	E
Frankie Baggett	10/22/87	P	P	P	P
Grady Tucker	12/06/78	Retired E	Retired P	Retired P	Retired P
Brad Williamson	06/28/98	P	P	P	P
Edward Thornton	03/10/81	P	A	A	A
Tony Glass	03/28/99	P	E	P	E
Frank Cockrell	11/07/99	P	P	P	P
Johnny Sullivan	05/21/00	P	P	P	P
Kevin Jackson	12/26/82	P	P	P	P
Barry Williamson	09/17/00	P	L	P	P
Todd Sutton	02/11/96	P	P	P	P

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ORDAINED MINISTERS	**Ordained**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
John Simpson	04/29/01	Retired	Retired L	Retired	Retired A
Doug Owens	05/06/01	P	P	E	P
Roger Haithcock	08/26/01	P	E	P	P
Philip Boykin	12/07/80	P	P	P	P
Jacky Raper	06/08/88	P	P	P	P
James Owens	11/10/81	L	E	E	P
Charles Russell	11/21/04	P	P	P	P
Kelley Smart	02/27/05	P	P	P	P
Michael Rowell	05/15/05	P	P	P	E
Charles Sutton	08/14/05	P	A	P	P
Doug Tyson	10/16/05	P	L		P
Alvin Keener		P	L		P
Marc Boswell	1/08/06	P	P	L	L
Arnold Price	69	P	E	P	P
Bryant Hines	06/07/79	P	P	P	P
Ronnie Mohn	3/80	P	P	P	E
Doug Skinner	07/02/72	P	P	P	P
Glenn Batten	10/25/08	P	P	P	P
Dustin Bannister	9/26/10	P	P	P	P
Keith Phillips	9/17/10	P	P	L	P
Ernest Jones		P	L	P	A
Tom Malin	5/15/11	P	P	P	P
Carlton Oakley	12/5/10	P	P	P	P
John Hill	6/4/04		P	P	E
Bill Groce	9/16/12		A	P	L
Spencer Owens	9/23/12	P	P	P	P
Joshua Hobgood	1/13/13	E	E	L	P
Jim Skipper	7/28/13				P
Greg Barnes	8/11/13				P

Provisional Ministers				**2013**
Keith Gardner				P
Michael Woolard				P

LICENSED MINISTERS	Licensed	2010	2011	2012	2013
Brian Perry	07/10/06	L	A	L	Dropped
James Wiggins	08/14/06	P	A	E	Dropped
Joshua Hobgood	7/08/08	E	E	L	Ordained
Stan Asby	7/13/10	A	A		P
Matthew Forrest	7/25/10	P	L	P	A
Kiril Sgilenov	10/12/10	A	A	A	A
Marci Rollins-Smart	5/23/10	P	P	P	P
Michael Arthur	1/18/11		P	P	E
Chris Dunn	4/26/11		A		A
Scott Wright	1/23/11		A		A
Caleb Hines	2/5/12		P	E	P
Michael Blake Bryan	7/9/12				P
Jay Summerlin	5/19/12			E	P
Matthew Galloway	12/30/12				P
Adam Tyndall	2/10/13				P
John Chapman					A
Robbie Rouse	7/8/13				P

P - Present
L - Letter
E – Excused
A - Absent

MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
EASTERN CONFERENCE
of the
CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convened with
Sandy Plain Original Free Will Baptist
Pink Hill, North Carolina
October 24, 2013

Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
As Elected at the 2013 Session

Officers of the Conference

Moderator: The Reverend John Mark Windley
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Josh Whitfield
Clerk: Pastor Ashley Trogdon
Treasurer: Mr. Bill Cook
Member at Large: The Reverend Mitchell Parker

Executive Committee

The Reverend John Mark Windley (2014) Mr. Bill Cook (2014)
The Reverend Josh Whitfield (2015) Pastor Ashley Trogdon (2015)
The Reverend Mitchell Parker (2014)

Ministerial Examining Board

The Reverend Neal Cox (2015) The Reverend Dr. David Hines (2018)
The Reverend Harold Swinson (2017) The Reverend Ronnie Parker (2014)
The Reverend Ashley Summerlin (2016)

Board of Trustees

The Reverend Jimmy Sowers (2016) The Reverend Mike Barnhill (2014)
The Reverend Joey Crumpler (2015)

Digest Committee

The Reverend J.R. Clark (2016) The Reverend Josh Whitfield (2014)
The Reverend Ray Lewis (2015)

Memorial Committee

The Reverend Michael Wheeler (2014) The Reverend Jay Winberry (2016)
The Reverend Earl Sadler (2015)

Credentials Committee

The Reverend Bob Smith (2016) The Reverend Michael Bryan (2014)
The Reverend Terry Coates (2015)

Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere

Mrs. Audrey Quinn (2014)	Eastern Conference 5th Union
Ms. Julie Radford (2014)	Eastern Conference 3rd Union
Mr. Warren Phillips (2014)	PeeDee Conference
Ms. Amy Coble (2015)	Eastern Conference 3rd Union
Mr. Victor Jones (2015)	Eastern Conference 3rd Union
Mr. Kenneth Hill (2015)	Eastern Conference 5th Union
Ms. Lorraine Garner (2016)	Eastern Conference Carteret Union
Mr. Michael Arthur (2016)	Central Conference
Mrs. Sandra Lilly (2016)	Eastern Conference 5th Union
Ms. Angie Toler (2017)	Eastern Conference 5th Union
Mr. Dwayne Driver (2017)	PeeDee Conference
Mrs. Janet Jones (2017)	Eastern Conference 3rd Union
Mr. James Lee (2018)	Eastern Conference 3rd Union
Mr. Steve Garner (2018)	Eastern Conference Carteret Union
Mr. John Harrington (2018)	Eastern Conference 5th Union

Representative to the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation
The Reverend Crandall Fountain (2014)

Morning Session

The 118th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference was called to order by Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk.

By motion to adopt the Orders of the Day.

Mrs. Gail Heath led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Licensed Minister Dennis Stox read Matthew 25:31-46 and offered prayer.

The welcome was offered by the Reverend David Smith.

A response was offered by the Reverend Mitchell Parker.

The moderator recognized Visitors, Union Moderators, and Licensed Ministers.

The Moderator appointed and recognized persons to serve on the Resolutions Committee (The Reverends: Joey Crumpler, Charles Renfrow, Ashley Trogdon) and as Parliamentarians (The Reverends: Ronnie Aycock, Jesse Crisp, David Smith, Ashley Trogdon).

The Moderator presented the Conference Address. Scripture: Psalm 133

By motion to adopt the report of the Credentials Committee. (see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Treasurer. (see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Executive Committee with exception.(see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Ministerial Examining Board with exception. (see reports) Exception: information and records of October 18, 2013 meeting be expunged. The Reverends Scott Broadway and Jose Perez were extended the right hand of fellowship and welcomed into the Eastern Conference.

The Memorial Committee conducted a service remembering those who have gone to be with the Lord since the last seating of the Conference. The Reverend Michael Wheeler announced the name of the member (The Reverend JB Ellis) who has gone to be with the Lord since last year. The Reverend Jimmy Sowers read 2 Corinthians 5.

The Nominating Committee (The Reverends Tim Heath, Jesse Crisp and Ashley Summerlin) presented the slate of officers. By proper motion to table the report until the afternoon session.

By motion to adopt the report of the Digest Committee. (see reports)

Mr. Richard Potter gave an update on the Layman's League.

Mrs. Judith Kennedy gave an update on the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. Vic Jones gave an update on Camp Vandemere. By proper motion to adopt the report.

Representatives from the Denominational Ministries gave their reports. The Ministries reporting were: Cragmont Assembly, Foreign Missions, Mount Olive College, Ministerial Association, Church Finance, Ministers Program, Children's Home, FWB Press, Retirement Homes, Sunday School, Home Mission and the OFWB Convention by the Director of Convention Services.

The Reverend Dr. Brad Williamson gave a report for the OFWB Ministerial Association.

The Reverend Ricky Warren gave a report on the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries.

The Morning Worship service opened with Mrs. Gail Heath as song leader, leading the congregation in singing and an offering being given. Special music was provided by Mr. Jake Monroe. The Reverend Mike Barnhill delivered a message entitled "Advocating Like Christ" from 1 John 2:1. The benediction and blessing of the noon meal was offered by the Reverend Ricky Warren.

Afternoon Session

The Afternoon Session opened with Mrs. Gail Heath leading the congregation in singing. Licensed Minister Byrl Simmons read 1 Peter 5:2-4 and led in prayer.

The Reverend John Mark Windley, Moderator made a presentation to the Reverends John Carowan, Earl Sadler and Earl Thigpen for their leadership during times of devastation at their respective churches. The moderator also named the Reverend Earl Thigpen as the recipient for the Wall of Honor award for his many years of service to the denomination. He was presented with a plaque indicating that his name had been placed on the Wall of Honor at Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Ayden, NC.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Rebecca King, daughter of the Reverend Earl Thigpen.

A report was given by the Reverend Mike Williams on The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry.

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

Resolution number one: Whereas, Pastor David Smith and Sandy Plain Original Free Will Baptist Church have graciously hosted the 118th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference. Whereas, they have provided us an opportunity to conduct the business of the conference, provided us graciously with a wonderful meal and a wonderful time of Christian fellowship. Therefore, let us show our gratitude by giving them a rising vote of appreciation.

Other Business:

By proper motion that the Eastern Conference accept the terms and conditions of the financial agreement set forth by Church Finance Association and further authorize the trustees of the Eastern Conference to at such time as all conditions set forth by Church Finance Association are met, have the authority to co-sign the loan closing along with the required signatories of the board of Camp Vandemere, Inc.

By proper motion to pledge $2,000 per year for five years to Camp Vandemere building project.

By proper motion to take the nominating committee report off the table.

Nominations from the floor: The Reverend Josh Whitfield for Assistant Moderator, The Reverend Neal Cox for Examining Board to fill the unexpired term of Mickey Whitfield and The Reverend Dr. David Hines for the Ministerial Examining Board.

By proper motion that The Reverend Dr. David Hines fill the expired term on The Ministerial Examining Board, The Reverend Josh Whitfield fill the expired term of Assistant Moderator on the Executive Committee and The Reverend Neal Cox fill the unexpired term of The Reverend Mickey Whitfield.

Elected were: The Reverend Josh Whitfield to fill the open position of Assistant Moderator on the Executive Committee, The Reverend David Hines to fill the open position of the Ministerial Examining Board, and The Reverend Neal Cox to fulfill the unexpired term of The Reverend Mickey Whitfield on the Ministerial Examining Board.

By proper motion to accept the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee except for the terms in the previous motion.

The 119th Eastern Conference will be October 23, 2014 at Jackson Heights Original Free Will Baptist Church.

By proper motion for all unfinished business to be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee and that we adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend John Mark Windley, Moderator
Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk

Conference Reports

Select Committees

Resolutions: The Reverends Joey Crumpler, Charles Renfrow, Ashley Trogdon
Nominating: The Reverends Tim Heath, Jesse Crisp, Ashley Summerlin
Parliamentarians: The Reverends Ronnie Aycock, Jesse Crisp, David Smith, Ashley Trogdon

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of OFWB met eight times since the last seating of the Conference. The following motions were presented and adopted and the following business was attended to:

November 8, 2012

Mrs .Laura Monroe opened with prayer and scripture - Deuteronomy 31:6.
Mr. Vic Jones, Chairman Camp Vandemere Board, explained the vision for the construction of the camp. The initial phase is preparation with the rest of the vision being in phases. Executive Committee and Camp Vandemere Board will meet together November 29, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Harvest Connection. A letter will be sent to all board members from the Executive Committee.
The Reverend Mike Williams, Director/Pastor, New Life OFWB Mission/Church, gave an update on the renovations and repairs made to the mission/church. Executive Committee will contact Church Finance to get funds to finance the hvac system.
By proper motion for The Reverend Jimmy Sowers to serve as proxy for Mr. Carroll Hawkins, Trustee concerning the conference and their legal position on deeds for property for Silver Creek and White Hill Churches.
The Executive Committee needs to make contact with The Reverend Earl Thigpen, Pastor of Hillsberry OFWB Church. The church will be closed officially by the end of the year. The transfer of assets will take place in early 2013.
The Executive Committee will meet on the last Thursday in January, March and May 2013.
Meeting adjourned with prayer.

January 31, 2013

The Reverend James Gurganus opened with devotion "Grace for the Moment" from Max Lucado and Philippians 4:7 and prayer.
The Reverend Josh Whitfield gave an update on the Convention Executive Committee. Report attached.
Mr. Victor Jones gave a report on Camp Vandemere and plans for 2013 camp. Report attached.
Crown Financial Ministries would like to present its program to our Eastern Conference ministers and their wives. By proper motion to make arrangements to set a date tentatively March 16, 2013.
By proper motion to recommend The Reverend Harold Swinson to fill the unexpired term of The Reverend David Hansley on the Ministerial Examining Board.
By proper motion to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2012 meeting with corrections.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted.
By proper motion to reimburse The Reverend Ronnie Aycock for printing for his book to be used at the Continuing Education Seminar to be held March 12, 2013.
The next meeting will be March 28, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting adjourned with prayer.

March 28, 2013
The Reverend Mitchell Parker opened with prayer and scripture from Luke 23.
The Reverend John Mark Windley called the meeting to order.
Camp Vandemere is in the process of getting money from Church Finance for a modular unit to be used as a kitchen. Their next board meeting is April 11, 2013.
By proper motion for Mr. Warren Phillips of Branch Chapel OFWB Church to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Mike Littleton on the Camp Vandemere Board.
The Eastern Conference will host Crown Financial Ministries on May 4, 2013 at the Woodmen Community Center. This will be a seminar for all ordained and licensed ministers of the Eastern Conference with lunch provided by the Ministers Program.
The Reverend Mickey Whitfield gave a report from the Examining Board. The licensed ministers will go to Cragmont May 5-10 for training.
By proper motion for the Eastern Conference to pay expenses for the Licensed Ministers School at Cragmont.
By proper motion to adopt the minutes of the last meeting.
By proper motion to adopt the Treasurer's Report.
Hillsberry OFWB Hispanic Mission/Church - $2,200 was given from Hillsberry OFWB Church and placed in an account to help pay the expenses for the mission/church. The Reverend Earl Thigpen and members will be given a plaque from the conference on June 11th expressing appreciation for all they have done.
The Eastern Conference can have one delegate for every 500 members of the conference to represent at the Annual Convention.
The next Executive Committee meeting will be May 30, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting adjourned with prayer.

May 30, 2013
The Reverend John Mark Windley gave a devotion from Psalm 121.
The Reverend Josh Whitfield, Convention representative, gave a report from the convention. June 28 at 7:00 PM will be a night of comedy and singing with Dennis Swanberg.
Next meeting of Convention Executive Committee will be June 12, 2013.
We discussed several things pertaining to Camp Vandemere and then at 7:00 PM met with the board of the Camp.

After much discussion a motion was made to call a special session of the conference for July 18 at 6:00 PM at Deep Run O.F.W.B. Church.
The camp board is to have a building plan and a Capital Campaign to present at this session.
Meeting adjourned.

July 11, 2013 Executive Committee & Camp Vandemere Board
Executive Committee met to discuss The Reverend Ronnie Aycock and Mr. James Cahoon being parliamentarians for the upcoming call Conference Meeting to be held July 18, 2013 at Deep Run OFWB Church to discuss Camp Vandemere.
The Executive Committee then met with the Camp Vandemere Board. The Camp Board presented the program that they will present at the called conference meeting.
Discussion was held about costs, building, insurance, etc.
Meeting adjourned.

July 18, 2013 Special Called Meeting
The Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists met July 18, 2013 in a Special Called Meeting for the rebuilding of Camp Vandemere. We met at Deep Run OFWB Church at 7:00 p.m.
The moderator Reverend John Mark Windley thanked the church for hosting and preparing a delicious meal.
The Reverend Josh Whitfield, host pastor, welcomed the conference.
The Reverend James Gurganus, Assistant Moderator, gave a response.
The Reverend Jimmy Sowers led in prayer and read Deuteronomy 28:1-14
The moderator gave key points of the rules of order for the meeting:

Address the moderator and wait to be recognized for an opportunity to speak.

No anger will be expressed.

Speakers will have a 5 minute limit and can speak twice.

When speaking, please don't repeat what others have said.

Registered delegates, ministers or standing board members will be allowed to speak.

The parliamentarians are the Reverend Dr. Ronnie Aycock and Mr. James Cahoon.

The Conference Executive Committee, Mr. Rick Price, Mr. Victor Jones and other camp board members will answer questions.

The time keeper will be The Reverend Ashley Summerlin.

The ushers will be The Reverends: Mike Barnhill, Justin Barnett, Crandall Fountain and J. R. Clark

A presentation was given by the Camp Vandemere Board on proposed plans for rebuilding as follows:
Chairman Victor Jones gave a brief history and mission statement and read Philippians 3:12-21.
The Reverend Ashley Summerlin led in prayer.
Board member Mr. Warren Phillips showed a video on camp experiences.
Camp Manger Mr. Rick Price displayed the drawings of proposed buildings (kitchen/dining, dorms)
Board Treasurer Angie Toler gave a financial report on income for the last couple of years. She also presented how the rebuilding project is proposed to be funded (40% donations, 5% fundraising, 28% camp fees, 2% grants, 25% company/estate gifts).
The proposed cost of building first phase (kitchen/dining and 2 dorms) will be $639,327.
One possible Scenario for funding is a Church Finance loan of $700,000 at 5% interest that would have a $4,100 per month payment. The closing cost would be $5,000. Interest during construction would be $17,500 for up to 6 months in that scenario.
A primary motion was made to accept and support the plans of the Camp Vandemere Board to build the first phase. Motion was seconded.
The floor was opened for questions.
Many questions were asked as to financing, environmental studies, sewage, handicap accessibility and insurance costs.
A motion was passed by 2/3 majority for the previous question.
The primary motion passed with a 4/5 majority. (95 yes and 17 no)
The Camp Vandemere Board will bring an absolute financing proposal for the Conference to possibly approve in our annual session on October 24, 2013.
The moderator read 1 Corinthians 14:40 and had closing remarks.
A motion passed to adjourn and prayer was offered by The Reverend John Mark Windley, Moderator.

July 25, 2013
Mr. Bill Cook led our devotion from Ephesians 5:15-21. He also led prayer.
Mr. Bill Cook presented the Treasurer's report which was accepted as information.

Minutes of May 30 and July 11 were presented and approved.
The Reverend Jose Perez was ordained at Hillsberry Church on July 20, 2013.
Concerns from a Conference church were reviewed and will be addressed at the local level.
Preliminary plans were made for the annual conference meeting on October 24th.

A special presentation will be made in appreciation for all that has been done at Hillsberry Church.

The nominating committee will be The Reverends: Tim Heath, Ashley Summerlin and Jesse Crisp.

The resolutions committee will be Pastor Ashley Trogdon, and the Reverends Charles Renfrow and Joe Crumpler.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

October 3, 2013
Mrs. Laura Monroe opened the meeting with a devotion from Mark 5.
Mr. Vic Jones, Chairman of Camp Vandemere Board recommended Amy Coble to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Lois Wetherington. MSP
Mr. Vic Jones also presented the proposal for the loan from Church Finance to be voted on at the Annual Conference.
The Ministerial Examining Committee met with the Ministerial Executive Committee. A motion was passed to have a joint meeting of the Examining Board and Executive Committee on October 19, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.
The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
The treasurer's report was approved.
Plaques will be given to The Reverends: Earl Thigpen, John Carawan and Earl Sadler for outstanding leadership at the respective churches. MSP to present them at the Annual Conference.
MSP to place The Reverends Earl Thigpen's name on the wall of honor in Ayden.
We need to send a letter to Mount Pleasant Church and invite them to our Annual Conference.
Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
The Reverend John Mark Windley, Moderator
Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk

Report of the Ministerial Examining Board

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met 10 times since the last session of the Eastern Conference. We submit the following report.

Ministers Ordained:

The Reverend Jose Perez	Trent OFWB Church
The Reverend Scott Broadway	Kinston First OFWB Church

Approved for License

Matthew Miller	Sandy Plain OFWB Church
Carmen Gonzales-McKernie	Wintergreen OFWB Church
Jim Elmore	Jackson Heights OFWB Church

Licenses Renewed

Jonathan Whitford	Sts. Delight OFWB Church
Kelvin Coates	Mays Chapel OFWB Church
Dennis Stox	Oak Grove OFWB Church
Gene Ennett	Sneads Ferry OFWB Church
Byrl Simmons	Smyrna OFWB Church

Approved for work in the Eastern Conference

Ministers transferring to the Eastern Conference

The Reverend Dale Belvin	Mt. Zion OFWB Church (Pamlico)

Ministers transferring to other conferences

Recommendations to the Conference:

1. That the Reverends Scott Broadway and Jose Perez be extended the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Moderator and their names be added to the list of duly ordained Eastern Conference ministers.

2. That the names of Matthew Miller, Jim Elmore and Carmen Gonzales-McKernie be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.

3. That March 13, 2014 be designated for the Conference Continuing Education Seminar. Please mark your calendars. The focus of this seminar will "Who We Are". We will be looking at the Church Covenant, Articles of Faith and the Ministerial Code of Ethics and how these documents shape our lives as Original Free Will Baptist Ministers. Understanding that this topic is of great importance to the health of our conference, convention and churches, we will not be accepting any substitutes for this seminar.

4. That our ministers, licensed and ordained, continue to abide by our Ministerial Code of Ethics.

5. That this report be properly received and its recommendations duly adopted.

General Information

Churches are reminded that they are to call pastors from the list of duly ordained OFWB ministers. Those ministers who are members of sister conferences must be cleared by the Eastern Conference Examining Board **before** extending a call by the local congregation.

The Ministerial Examining Board meets at the Conference office located in Kinston (The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Building) on the Tuesday following the second Sunday in the months of November, January, March, July, and September. These dates are subject to change. Individuals with business to be brought to the Board are requested to contact the secretary so that a time may be scheduled.

Licensed Ministers of the Eastern Conference as of October 21, 2013:

Jonathan Whitford	Coates, Kelvin	Elmore, Jim
Simmons, Byrl	Miller, Matthew	Stox, Dennis
Ennett, Gene	Gonzales-McKernie, Carmen	

Respectfully Submitted,
Harold Swinson, Vice Chair
Tim Heath, Secretary
Ashley Summerlin
Ronnie Parker

Report of the Credentials Committee

Ordained Ministers in attendance.....59
Licensed Ministers in attendance.....8
Visiting Ministers in Attendance.....5
Delegates in attendance.....53
Camp Vandemere Board.....11
Visitors in attendance.....20
Total Attendance.....156

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Terry Coates, Chairperson
The Reverend Michael Bryan
The Pastor Ashley Trogdon

Report of the Digest Committee

Number of Churches in Conference	72
Number Reporting	53
Contributions to the Conference	$4,185.00
Church Members	
Active	3914
Inactive	3909
Total	7863
Members Received	
By Baptism	80
By Letter	80
Other	20
Members Lost	
By Death	100
By Letter	33
Other	2
Net Change	+45
Sunday School Members	2432
Woman's Auxiliary Members	570
Layman's League	249
Youth Membership	391

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Nancy Cook, Chair
The Reverend Ray Lewis
The Reverend Josh Whitfield

Eastern Conference Treasurer's Report
July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

Receipts	
Eastern Conference Offering Received and Registration Fees	$6,525.00
Offering received at Eastern Conference	392.72
Offering received at Scott Broadway's Ordination	114.00
Funds from Wilmington Endowment for New Life Mission	18,000.00
Interest received from Wilmington Endowment and Eastern Conference Endowment	2,616.61
Total Receipts	27,648.33
Balance as of July 1, 2012	18,181.11
Total to account for	**$45,829.44**

Disbursements	
Administrative Expenses-Executive and Examining Board	440.27
Donation to Belhaven OFWB	2,000.00
Donation to Cragmont	300.00
Donation to Camp Vandemere	5,000.00
Wall of Honor David Hansley	500.00
Donation to NC Foundation for Christian Ministries	1,200.00
New Life Mission repairs	21,598.00
Hillsberry Insurance	903.50
Interest from Eastern Conf. & Wilmington Endowments	3,239.47
Total of Disbursements	35,181.24
Balance as of June 30, 2013	10,648.20
Total	**$ 45,829.44**

Endowment and CD Report as Of June 30, 2013	
General Fund	$ 21,239.17
Wilmington Endowment	$76,041.65
Eastern Conference	$ 21,043.13

Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer

Report of the Nominating Committee

Executive Committee: The Reverend Mitchell Parker, Asst. Moderator (2015)
The Reverend Ashley Trogdon, Clerk (2015)
The Reverend Justin Barnett, Member-at-Large (unexpired term, 2014)

Ministerial Examining Board: The Reverend Tim Heath (2018)
The Reverend David Smith (unexpired term, 2015)

Board of Trustees: The Reverend Jimmy Sowers (2016)

Digest Committee: The Reverend J.R. Clark (2016)

Memorial Committee: The Reverend Jay Winberry (2016)
The Reverend Michael Wheeler (unexpired term, 2014)

Credentials Committee: The Reverend Bob Smith (2016)
The Reverend Terry Coates (unexpired term, 2015)

Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere: Mr. Steve Garner (2018)
Mr. James Lee (2018)
Mr. John Harrington (2018)
Eastern Conference Rep. to the Press Foundation: Crandall Fountain (2014)

The Reverend Tim Heath, Chairperson
The Reverend Jesse Crisp
The Reverend Ashley Summerlin

Camp Vandemere, Inc.

Camp Vandemere Profit and Loss Summary

		As of Oct 17	2013 Budget	Difference
Income				
	Contributions	141,772.10	86,000.00	55,772.10
	Fundraisers	2,680.00	1,400.00	1,280.00
	Camping Fees	22,778.50	42,000.00	-19,221.50
	Silverthorne Endowment	1,498.82		1,498.82
	Interest Income	108.57	300.00	-191.43
	Miscellaneous	2,166.93	300.00	1,866.93
Total Income		171,004.92	130,000.00	41,004.92
Expenses				
	Manager's Compensation Package	25,480.34	36,000.00	-10,519.66
	Salaries	5,661.06	12,000.00	-6,338.94
	Payroll Taxes	2,142.53	3,000.00	-857.47
	Adminstrative Expense	8,185.91	4,800.00	3,385.91
	Advertising	419.87	1,200.00	-780.13
	Depreciation			0.00
	Donations	300.00		300.00
	Dues	899.00	800.00	99.00
	Interest			0.00
	Insurance	52.26	4,800.00	-4,747.74
	Licenses	625.00	1,200.00	-575.00
	Professional Fees	1,000.00	16,400.00	-15,400.00
	Miscellaneous	42.70		42.70
	Travel	226.44	1,200.00	-973.56
	Repairs and Maintenance	27,747.04	19,500.00	8,247.04
	Hurrican Irene Clean up Costs			0.00
	Sales Tax		1,200.00	-1,200.00
	Property Tax on Equipment	176.73		176.73
	Supplies	11,619.37	8,400.00	3,219.37
	Fundraising Expenses	119.97	1,000.00	-880.03
	Utilities	13,450.51	16,000.00	-2,549.49
	Visionary Project			0.00
	Waste Control	1,054.50	2,500.00	-1,445.50
Total Expenses		99,203.23	130,000.00	-30,796.77
Net Income		71,801.69	0.00	0.00

Camp Vandemere Balance Sheet

As of October 17, 2013

Cash in Operating Fund	3,520.75
Cash in Building Fund	77,252.13
Disaster Relief Fund	1,010.02
Sumner Endowment	5,212.77
Total Cash	86,995.67
Buildings	256,133.91
Land	125,000.00
Other Equipment	28,721.34
Recreation Equipment	5,691.38
Camp Site Electrical/sewer	14,765.02
Acc. Depreciation	-132,508.00
Total Fixed Assets	297,803.65
Total Assets	384,799.32
N/P Marlin	5,327.18
N/P Sheffield	2,781.26
NC Withholding	76.00
Equity	376,614.88
Total Liabilites and Equity'	384,799.32

Church Finance Association
Donald E. Fader, Director
Post Office Box 39
Ayden, North Carolina 28513
Phone 252-523-5800

August 26, 2013

Mr. Victor K. Jones, Chairman
Camp Vandemere, Inc.
215 3rd Street
Vandemere, NC 28587
RE: Loan Application

Dear Victor:
I am pleased to advise Camp Vandemere, Inc. (the camp) that their construction loan request has been approved in the amount of $550,000.00 by Church Finance Association, interest only, for a term of five years. The purpose of the loan is to fund the proposed construction of new lodging and food service facilities as described in the contract with Modular Solutions, Inc. of Kinston NC. The current interest rate will be 5.00% and will be reviewed each November by the Board of the CFA. Any changes to the rate will be effective with the payment due on January 1st of the following year. Your monthly payment of interest only will be due on the first day of the month following the initial loan draw.

This loan has been approved subject to the following conditions:

1) A condition of loan closing is that the Camp must have $150,000 on deposit with Church Finance in an account designated for the construction project. These funds are to be disbursed prior to the construction loan proceeds.

2) The Camp must receive 5 year pledges totaling $250,000 payable annually to Church Finance. Pledges will be applied first to the interest outstanding on the loan with the balance applied to the principal.

3) The pledge agreements will be provided on a form acceptable to Church finance.

4) Construction cannot begin prior to the construction loan closing.

5) The loan will be secured by a first deed of trust on the 37 +/- acres owned by Camp Vandemere, Inc.

6) The Eastern Conference must act as co-signatories on this loan through and by their duly elected trustees.

7) The loan requires a corporate resolution from the Camp's board of directors authorizing the Camp to borrow funds and appointing signatories to sign on behalf of the corporation.

8) The Camp will pay all charges and fees incidental to this loan including but not limited to a loan fee of 2,750.00, $250.00 setup fee, title insurance, attorney and document prep fee.

9) This commitment must be accepted within 60 days of the date of this letter.

10) The Camp is required to purchase and maintain property and casualty insurance insuring against all perils including flood risks. The terms of the policies must be acceptable to Church Finance and list the Church Finance Association, Inc. as first loss payee.

11) The Camp will hold memberships with Church Finance Association in the amount of $2,750.00 dollars until the loan is paid in full. Upon repayment of the loan these memberships may be redeemed at full face value. The Camp currently holds $585.00 in memberships.

If these terms and conditions are acceptable to you please sign this letter and return in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,
Donald E. Fader
Cc: John M. Windley, Moderator
Eastern Conference
of Original Free Will Baptists

In Christ service,
Camp Vandemere Board of Directors
215 Third Street
Vandemere, NC 28587

Roll of Eastern Conference Ministers (Listed Alphabetically)

Ordained Minister	Ordination Date
Ard, Joe	10/23/86
Arthur, Owen	04/30/63
Barnhill, Mike	06/02/02
Barnett, Justin	2011
Belvin, Dale	
Bennett, McDonal	
Broadway, Scott	2013
Bryan, Harry	1978
Bryan, Michael	07/98
Carawan, John	2009
Caton, Jesse	
Chase, Gurney	
Clark, James R.	01/07
Coates, Terry	08/07

Ordained Minister	Ordination Date
Coombs, Michael	02/13/05
Conner, Ray	10/20/86
Cox, Neal	10/21/99
Crocker, Michael	
Crisp, Jesse	07/24/05
Crumpler, Joe	04/02/77
Daughtry, Jeff	10/23/86
Drake, Ronnie	10/15/01
English, Jerry	1965
Fader, Donald	08/78
Fountain, Crandall	
Forsythe, Lewis	10/20/94
Fraley, Robert	
Fussell, Bob	10/18/77
Futch, Bill	11/62
Futrelle, George	
Garner, Francis	11/12/63
Gaskins, Hillary	02/16/72
Grubbs, H. Adrian	04/63
Grubbs, Paul	
Gurganus, James	05/27/80
Haddock, Duane	2009
Hansley, David	05/02/61
Hardison, Charles	
Hargrove, Steve	03/78
Heath, Timothy	11/11/85
Hill, Andrew	10/13/60
Hines, K. David	06/07/79
Hoult, Thomas	03/12/95
Houston, Foy	04/30/95
Lane, A. Graham	07/29/53
Lawrence, Tim	
Ledbetter, W. Michael	1977
Lewis, Nick	2011
Lewis, Ray	11/23/08
Parker, Ronnie	11/12/63
Parker, Mitchell	04/05/08
Peele, Owen	10/24/91
Perez, Jose	2013
Randall, Doug	10/92
Renfrow, Charles	
Roberts, Richard	03/11/81

Ordained Minister	Ordination Date
Rouse, Bryce	02/08/68
Sadler, Earl	01/05
Scott, Mike	10/17/79
Simmons, Craig	04/28/79
Simpson, Grady	11/85
Singleton, Chris	01/70
Smith, A.G	07/70
Smith, Bob	2010
Smith, David	02/02/03
Sowers, James	11/04/81
Stancil, Greg	10/26/97
Stroud, William	05/26/86
Summerlin, Ashley	04/91
Sumner, Eugene	1963
Sutton, Walter	07/59
Swinson, Harold	
Taylor, Ronnie	07/12/08
Taylor, Wesley	
Thigpen, R. Earl	10/19/95
Trogdon, Ashley	09/11/06
Vesper, David	08/31/83
Warning, Michael	11/01
Watson, Wayne	05/03/70
Webber, Timothy	01/24/82
Webster, Jimmy	09/08/64
Webster, Winnifred	2012
Wheeler, Michael	
Whitfield, Josh	2009
Whitfield, Mickey	06/12/77
Winberry, Jay	09/30/01
Williams, Michael	01/21/01
Willis, W.H.	10/48
Windley, John Mark	11/20/92
Yates, Robert	10/81

Licensed Ministers

Whitford, Jonathan	Coates, Kelvin	Elmore, Jim
Simmons, Byrl	Miller, Matthew	Stox, Dennis
Ennett, Gene	Gonzales-McKernie, Carmen	

MINUTES of the CALLED MEETING
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
in session at
Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church
Columbus County, North Carolina

March 30, 2013

PROCEEDINGS

A Called Session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus County, NC March 30, 2013 (9:00 a.m.). (NOTE: This meeting was held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Pee Dee Union #2 meeting.)

The session opened as the congregation sang "The Gloryland Way." Moderator Rev. Dean Cartrette called the meeting to order gave the devotional services, taking his text from 2 Samuel 11: 6-11. Rev. Tommy Bryson led the congregation in altar prayer.

The moderator welcomed everyone but reminded visitors that they could not take part in any business. Afterwards, the moderator announced the house in order for the business of hearing the Executive Committee's report regarding Branch Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church's petition to transfer from the Western Conference into the Pee Dee Association and then to take action on the Executive Committee's recommendation regarding the petitionary request.

The roll of churches was called, and all churches were represented with delegates.

The roll of ministers was called; Revs. Buster Benton, Gary Bryan, Freddie Edwards, Robert Sellers, & William Priest were absent. Excuses were offered for Revs. Buster Benton and Freddie Edwards. Rev. George Benton made a motion to grant their requests (second by Rev. James Howard Nobles). Motion carried.

The moderator called for the Executive Committee's report.

Report
Danny McPherson shared that the Executive Committee received a letter dated August 19, 2012 from Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church (Selma, NC) of the Western Conference of North Carolina requesting "to transfer membership from the Western Conference to the Pee Dee Association" (136 in favor and 5 against).

McPherson explained that the Executive Committee and the Ordaining Council investigated Branch Chapel's request and that either collectively or with representation did the following:

1. met twice with the pastor, clerk, and deacons from Branch Chapel;
2. discussed the reasons for the church's petition;
3. authorized representatives from the Pee Dee to attend services at Branch Chapel;

4. spoke to leadership from the Western Conference; and
5. received a letter from the Western Conference acknowledging Branch Chapel's request and releasing the church from membership in the Western Conference.

McPherson shared that on February 12, 2013, the Executive Committee and Ordaining Council met a second time with the Branch Chapel pastor and deacons. Branch Chapel officials again reviewed the reasons for their request. Following their remarks, members of the Executive Committee and Ordaining Council asked several follow-up questions and re-emphasized the core, fundamental beliefs and practices of the Pee Dee such as but not limited to the following: exclusivity of the King James Version of the Bible; selection of only men for positions of ordination (deacon & minister, for example); adamant opposition to practices contrary to the Bible but doing so with meekness; etc. The meeting recessed, and Branch Chapel officials left.

After prayerful deliberation by both the Executive Committee and the Ordaining Council, Dr. McPherson made a motion (seconded by Dr. Carden) that the Executive Committee recommend that the Pee Dee Association approve the request from Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church to transfer to the Pee Dee and to grant them full membership into the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists. The motion was approved unanimously; all present voted in the affirmative.

Rev. Greenwood made a motion (seconded by McPherson) to announce and to conduct a called business session of the Pee Dee Association (Saturday, March 30, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church) for the single purpose of taking action on the Executive Committee's recommendation to approve the request from Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church to transfer to the Pee Dee and to grant them full membership into the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists. Motion carried. McPherson sent a letter to all ministers, church pastors, and church clerks announcing the called session, its purpose, and the need for each church to send association delegates as well as Sunday School delegates.

Recommendation

After the aforementioned explanation, McPherson made the following recommendation:

WHEREAS the Executive Committee received a petitionary letter from Branch Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church requesting membership in the Pee Dee Association from the Western Conference of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS the Executive Committee has conducted an official investigation and found Branch Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church sound in doctrine and biblical truths; and

WHEREAS church practices and governance at Branch Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church appear to be consistent with those of the Pee Dee Association; and

WHEREAS the Western Conference of North Carolina has issued a letter acknowledging this petitionary request and releasing the church from membership in the Western Conference of North Carolina;

THEREFORE, the Executive Committee of the Pee Dee Association recommends that the Association approved this petitionary request and grant Branch Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church membership into the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

Rev. Larry Greenwood made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded by Rev. George Benton.

In his explanation, McPherson noted that the Executive Committee had discussed that Branch Chapel was approximately two hours from the Pee Dee. He mentioned, however, that Branch Chapel officials had willingly acknowledged that a greater responsibility for travel might rest with their church, and they had already begun to consider ways they might be able to be very much involved but at the same time ease any excessive travel on other churches within the Pee Dee. During discussion, however, pastors and delegates expressed that travel should not be a hindering factor, especially with improved roads & interstates, technology, and busses & vans that several churches can make available to all churches. Rev. Hollon Norris, Rev. Mike Lyles, and Brother Elgin Cribb especially voiced a willingness for mutual fellowship at all church sites.

The moderator called for a vote to accept the Executive Committee's recommendation, and it was approved unanimously.

Rev. Cartrette reminded everyone of the annual meeting of the Association scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 2013 (9:00 a.m.) at Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to adjourn the Called Session of the Pee Dee Association, seconded by Rev. George Benton; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette
Moderator

Dr. Danny D. McPherson
Clerk

MINUTES of the 144th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
in session at
Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church
Columbus County, North Carolina

October 19, 2013

The next session will be held at Cypress Creek Original Free Will Baptist Church (Columbus County) on the Saturday before the third Sunday in October 2014 (October 18, 2014) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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(for year ending June 30, 2013)

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Branch Chapel	Rev. Rickey Evans
Cypress Creek	Rev. Eddie Carter
Emerson	Rev. Hollon Norris
Freedom	Rev. Michael Lyles
Little Bethel	Rev. Dean Cartrette
Macedonia	Rev. Jamey Ward
Mission Valley	Rev. James Howard Nobles
Mt. Beulah	Rev. William Hearl
Mt. Calvary	Vacant
Mt. Olive	Vacant
Oak Grove	Rev. Henry Ward
Pine Level	Rev. Clifford Strickland
Pireway	Rev. Brooks Sykes
Pleasant Meadow	Rev. George Benton
Thomasboro	Rev. Dallas Byrd
Trinity	Rev. Larry Greenwood
White Oak	Rev. Dr. Bobby Carden

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus County, NC October 19, 2013.

The session opened as the congregation sang "Heaven's Jubilee." Moderator Rev. Dean Cartrette called the meeting to order gave the devotional services, taking his text from Exodus: 34 – 38. Rev. Michael Lyles led the congregation in altar prayer.

Brother Jackie Spivey of Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church gave the welcome address with response by Bro. Ricky Fowler.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited visitors to enjoy the association activities but reminded them that they could not take part in any business. Afterwards, the moderator announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called, and all churches were represented by letter and delegates.

The roll of ministers was called; Revs. Gary Bryan, Bobby Carden, Freddie Edwards, Robert Sellers, Edward Spivey, Brooks Sykes, and William E. Ward were absent. Excuses were offered in behalf of each one. Bro. Elgin Cribb made a motion to grant their requests (second by Rev. James Howard Nobles). Motion carried.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:	Rev. Heath Conner, Elgin Cribb, & David McPherson
OBITUARY:	Woodie Etheridge, Marie Long, & Douglas Rogers
RESOLUTION:	Curtis Nance, Ken Nealey, & Patricia Settle

Representatives from denominational enterprises gave brief reports on the efforts of their particular ministries. Buddy Sasser, Convention Services Director, addressed the Association bringing greetings in behalf of the convention, after which the following persons reported for their ministries:
Dr. Phillip Kerstetter—Mount Olive College: reviewed current status of the college;
Ronnie Taylor—Retirement Home: reviewed the residential and other related services available to Free Will Baptists;
Mary Dudley—Sunday School Ministries: reviewed the expansion of services; and
Rev. Jeff Daughtry—Free Will Baptist Press: shared press and printing opportunities.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to accept the reports as information; motion was seconded and passed.

The congregation sang a hymn and collected an offering for the Children's Home.

Church letters were called for and read by the clerk.

Following a brief morning recess, the moderator called the house back to order. Rev. James Howard Nobles offered prayer.

The moderator called for the clerk to read the reports of the committees.

REPORTS

RESOLUTION

We, the resolution committee, have no resolutions to bring at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis Nance
Ken Nealey
Patricia Settle

Report was received, and the committee dismissed by motion of Rev. George Benton.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, recommend that all our churches, homes, and schools use the King James Version of the Bible and that all literature distributed in our churches be of the King James Version only. We also request that more material referring only to the King James Version be made available to local churches and that the material be free of references to other biblical versions.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Heath Conner
Elgin Cribb
David McPherson

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. George Benton.

OBITUARY

We, your committee, regret to report that to the best of our knowledge, we had 26 deaths during this past year.

We ask the congregation to stand and pause in silent prayer in memory of these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodie Etheridge
Marie Long
Douglas Rogers

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. George Benton.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance (October 20, 2012)	2265.01
Deposit from association	1617.00
Total (October 23, 2012)	$3882.01
Checks for the past year	
# 458 Dr. Danny McPherson	50.00
# 459 Rev. Dean Cartrette	50.00
# 460 Ron Settle	50.00
# 461 Children's Home	220.00
# 462 Budget Printing	384.00

# 463 Dr. Danny McPherson (postage)	117.24
# 464 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists (yearbooks)	360.00
Balance (October 19, 2013)	$2650.77

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Settle, Treasurer

Treasurer's report was accepted by motion of Rev. Michael Lyles.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to omit the reading of the 2012 Association minutes because minutes are printed annually and made available to all churches and are also available via the *Yearbook*. Motion carried.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Heath Conner on April 1, 2013 after receiving a letter from Mt. Calvary Original Free Will Baptist Church recommending Rev. Conner for ordination as he is in good standing with his church. Rev. Conner successfully passed all of his tests, and his ordination service was set for May 26, 2013 (6:00 p.m.) at Mt. Calvary. Rev. Buddy Seay was chosen to preach the ordination sermon. Rev. Conner met or exceeded the requirements of the council, after which the council issued him a certificate of ordination.

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Donny Jernigan on April 1, 2013 after receiving a letter from White Oak Original Free Will Baptist Church recommending Rev. Jernigan for ordination as he is in good standing with his church. Rev. Jernigan successfully passed all of his tests, and his ordination service was set for June 2, 2013 (6:00 p.m.) at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Bobby Carden was chosen to preach the ordination sermon. Rev. Jernigan met or exceeded the requirements of the council, after which the council issued him a certificate of ordination.

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Jimmy McNeill on June 17, 2013 after receiving a letter from Mt. Calvary Original Free Will Baptist Church asking the council to meet with Rev. McNeill and consider him as a candidate for a Free Will Baptist minister's license. The council questioned Rev. McNeill on biblical truths and Free Will Baptist doctrine and found him to be sound in faith and doctrine. The council approved Rev. Jimmy McNeill as a licensed minister for one year.

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Rickey Evans on July 15, 2013 after receiving a letter from Branch Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church asking the council to consider Rev. Evans as a candidate for a certificate of ordination from the Pee Dee Association. Since the Executive Committee and the Ordaining Council had already questioned Rev. Evans on biblical truths and Free Will Baptist doctrine and found him to be sound in faith and doctrine, the council issued a certificate of ordination to Rev. Rickey Evans in exchange for his certificate of ordination from the Eastern Conference of South Carolina.

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. William Priest on August 29, 2013 after receiving a letter from White Oak Original Free Will Baptist Church recommending Rev. Priest for ordination as he is in good standing with his church. Rev. Priest successfully passed all

of his tests, and his ordination service was set for October 20, 2013 (6:00 p.m.) at White Oak Original Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Bobby Carden was chosen to preach the ordination sermon.

Respectfully submitted,
The Pee Dee Association Ordaining Council
Rev. Dallas Byrd, Clerk

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to accept the report. The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meetings and actions of the Executive Committee include the following (NOTE: Complete minutes of each meeting are available from the clerk, Dr. Danny McPherson):

January 14, 2013 & February 12, 2013

The Executive Committee and Ordaining Council met jointly to discuss the petitionary request from Branch Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church to transfer membership from the Western Conference to the Pee Dee Association. Since earlier meetings with Branch Chapel representatives, the clerk received and shared a letter from the Western Conference acknowledging Branch Chapel's request and releasing the church from membership in the Western Conference. On February 12, 2013, the Executive Committee and Ordaining Council met again with Rev. Rickey Evans and the Branch Chapel Board of Deacons regarding their request. Rev. Evans and others expressed their appreciation to the Pee Dee committees for the meeting and then shared the rationale for their request. Committee members asked follow-up questions, after which the Branch Chapel representatives were excused.

Following a recess, the committees returned and discussed the request thoroughly. Dr. McPherson made a motion (seconded by Dr. Carden) that the Executive Committee recommend that the Pee Dee Association approve the request from Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church to transfer to the Pee Dee and to grant them full membership into the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists. The motion was approved unanimously.

Rev. Greenwood made a motion (seconded by McPherson) to announce and to conduct a called business session of the Pee Dee Association (Saturday, March 30, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church) for the single purpose of taking action on the Executive Committee's recommendation to approve the request from Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church to transfer to the Pee Dee and to grant them full membership into the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists. Motion carried.

A Called Business Session of the Pee Dee Association was conducted Saturday, March 30, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church for the stated purpose. The Executive Committee recommended to approve the request from Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church to transfer to the Pee Dee and to grant them full membership into the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

Rev. Larry Greenwood made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded by Rev. George Benton.
The motion was approved unanimously.

Complete minutes of the March 30, 2013 called session, along with the minutes of the 2013 Annual Association meeting, shall be submitted to the Convention of NC Original Free Will Baptists.

January 28, 2013

The Executive Committee and Ordaining Council met with the Mt. Calvary deacon board to review current conditions within the Church and to outline procedures for the licensure of Rev. Jimmy McNeill if the church should choose to pursue his licensure.

October 14, 2013

The Executive Committee discussed filling the Board of Trustees vacancy resulting from the death of Bro. FJ Lee. Rev. Dr. Bobby Carden made a motion, seconded by Ron Settle, to recommend Bro. Ricky Fowler to the Association as Lee's replacement. Motion carried.

Ron Settle made a motion to select Rev. Brooks Sykes to deliver the Association message, Rev. Larry Greenwood seconded, motion carried.

NOTE: Tuesday following this meeting, Rev. Sykes was admitted to the Whiteville hospital and later was transported to Wilmington where it was determined he had had a heart attack. Therefore, the moderator and clerk decided to ask Rev. Dallas Byrd to preach the Association message in Rev. Sykes' absence.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette, Moderator
Rev. Dr. Bobby Carden, Assistant Moderator
Ron Settle, Treasurer
Rev. Larry Greenwood, Member at large
Dr. Danny McPherson, Clerk

Rev. Jamey Ward made a motion to accept the report; motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. George Benton moved that the Association give the right hand of fellowship to the pastor and delegates of Branch Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church. Motion carried.

Rev. Hollon Norris moved that the Association extend the right hand of fellowship to Rev. Heath Conner, Rev. Rickey Evans and, Rev. Donny Jernigan. Motion carried.

NOTE: Rev. Jimmy McNeill was not present and, therefore, could not be extended the right hand of welcome. Rev. William Priest's ordination service has not occurred; therefore, he cannot be extended the right hand of fellowship until the 2014 Annual Association.

OLD or UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

The clerk shared that the death of Bro. F.J. Lee left a vacancy on the Board of Trustees and that, as mentioned in its report, the Executive Committee recommends Bro. Rickey Fowler to fill that position. Rev. Hollon Norris moved to accept the recommendation and to appoint Bro. Rickey Fowler to the Pee Dee Association Board of Trustees. Motion carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to select a home for the annual meeting in 2014. Motion carried. Rev. Eddie Carter invited the Association to meet at Cypress Creek Original Free Will Baptist Church for the 2014 annual meeting scheduled for October 18, 2014. Rev. James Howard Nobles moved that the invitation be accepted; motion carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to pay the officers the same as usual; motion carried.

The clerk announced that this was the year to elect Association officers for the next two years. Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to keep the same officers: Rev. Dean Cartrette, moderator; Rev. Bobby Carden, assistant moderator; Ron Settle, treasurer; Rev. Larry Greenwood, member at large; and Dr. Danny McPherson, clerk. Motion carried.

The clerk announced that at the October 14, 2013 joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Ordaining Council that Rev. Brooks Sykes submitted his verbal resignation from the Ordaining Council. At that meeting, Rev. Sykes shared that he loved the Pee Dee and its members but that due to his health, he could no longer serve as effectively as he desired.

Rev. James Howard Nobles indicated that the Ordaining Council members had met and discussed the vacancy and had spoken with Rev. Rev. Michael Lyles as a possible replacement. Rev. Nobles made a motion (seconded by Rev. Wade McPherson) to accept Rev. Brooks Sykes' resignation from the Ordaining Council and to recommend Rev. Michael Lyles as a member of the Pee Dee Ordaining Council. Motion carried.

On behalf of Branch Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church, Rev. Rickey Evans expressed appreciation to the Pee Dee Association for accepting them into its membership.

Bro. Elgin Cribb moved that the Association give Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. Motion carried.

During the convention reports, great work and great need were expressed on behalf of the Children's Home. Therefore, Rev. Rickey Evans made a motion to add funds from the Association treasury to the Children's Home offering so that the total donation would be $500 to the Children's Home. Motion carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to recess out of business and to enter into worship service. Motion carried. Rev. Dallas Byrd delivered the morning message.

Following the message, the moderator returned thanks for the lunch prepared by Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church and adjourned the annual meeting by benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette
Moderator

Dr. Danny D. McPherson
Clerk

MINUTES
of the
70th Annual Session
of the
Original Free Will Baptist
Piedmont Conference

Held with
Elwood Lane Free Will Baptist Church
Kannapolis, North Carolina
June 29, 2013

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Clerk: Wayne Hicks (2015)
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Reverend M.E. Cox (n/a)
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Reverend Johnny Johnson (2014)
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Proceedings

The Seventieth annual session of the Piedmont Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist convened at Elwood Lane Original Free Will Baptist Church in Kannapolis, North Carolina on June 29, 2013 with the Reverend David Parrish as the host pastor.

The business session started at 10:00 am on June 29, 2013 with the opening hymn, "Victory in Jesus". The Conference called to order by the Vice Moderator, Reverend Tim Burton. Devotions were given by Rev. Jimmy Garrett **Titled:** Go out in the highway and hedges. The roll of the churches and ministers was taken with 11 churches represented and 29 ministers present with a total attendance of 59.

Executive Board:
Rev. Eddie Hildreth & Rev. Donnie Nutall appeared before the executive committee to advise that Rev. Eddie Hildreth resigned from Mt. Calvary/Rock of Ages as he felt the Lord leading him in a different direction. He is now at Mt. Carmel working. Rev. Donnie Nuttall was voted as interim pastor, but has since been voted as pastor.
Youth Program: Youth day – Rev. Mike Childers still working on scheduling a date.
Camp Meeting: 3rd Week of October: Thursday October 17th through Saturday October 19th. At Elwood Lane, with Rev. David Parrish preaching Thursday Night, Rev. Jimmy Garrett preaching Friday Night and Rev. Roger Motsinger preaching Saturday Night. .
2013 Schedule: We will reschedule the December 28, 2013 meeting to January 4, 2013 and will be held at East Rockingham OFWB Church.

Ordaining Council:
Meet with Tom Diamond, to be ordained;
Meet with Rev. Kevin Helms – to be licensed
Remove Rev. Chris Hatcher decided not to be ordained, Rev. Anthony Hancock left conference.
Rev. Dale Belvin has transferred to the Eastern Conference
Rev. Eddie Hildeth presented the Ordaining Council with a check list to track license minister's progress

Denominational Enterprises: *These were present and came forward to give a report.*
Mount Olive – No Representative
Retirement Homes – Rev. Tom Parrish – 22 Residence – will be adding 2
Children's Home – Rev. Tom Parrish thanked everyone for the pennies – he read a letter from one of the Children's Home graduates

Sunday School Board – Sister Gail Heath – The Sunday School Institute will be held 1st Saturday in March, also the Sunday School Institute will now be called L.I.F.E. Conference (Learning is for everyone) 51 scholarships to Cragmont and Camp Vandemere
Home Missions – Rev. Tony Parrish & Rev. Tim Heath GNET (Good News Evangelism Team) kits
Cragmont – No Representative
Foreign Missions – No Representative
Obituary – Rev. M. E. Cox – Remembering the ministers that helped establish and form the Piedmont OFWB Conference: Rev. Walter Carter, Rev. Claude Garrett, Rev. O.B. Jones, Rev. Hamp Wallace, Rev. George Green, Rev. J. B. Starnes, Rev. Clyde Cox, Rev. Mike Daniels, Rev. Bailey & Rev. Steve English. Outstanding Service to Rev. Carlee Stallard & Rev. M. E. Cox
Special Appreciation to all the pastors and laity that are presently carrying on the tradition today
Free Will Baptist Youth Ministries – No Representative
FWB Press – Sister Gail Heath – New Sunday School curriculum starts in September 2013
Nominating Committee – *(Rev. David Atkins, Rev. Carlee Stallard, Rev. Mike Childers, Rev. David Parrish & Wayne Hicks)* – Read by Clerk Wayne Hicks *(Executive Board)* Moderator-Rev. David Atkins to return; Treasurer-Rev Carlee Stallard to return; Clerk-Mr. Wayne Hicks to return; At Large-Rev Michael Childers-replace with Rev. John Daniel; At Large 2-Rev. David Parrish-replace with Rev. Richard Martin *(Ordaining Council)* Rev. Jimmy Garrett to return; Rev. Eddie Hildreth to return.

Resolutions:
We do hereby resolve to give Elwood Lane OFWB Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the 70th Annual Piedmont Conference Meeting and Piedmont Conference Fall Camp Meetings.

Worship Hour:
"Victory in Jesus" was the opening hymn. Church Singers did the special singing. Reverend David Atkins did not preach as the Lord took over the service with testimonies and prayer. Message by: Rev. David Atkins Passage: Isaiah 29: 13-15 & II Kings 25:10 Title of Message: Perlis Times. Dismissal Prayer, Everyone adjourned to the fellowship hall for a wonderful meal that had been prepared. Thank you Elwood Lane OFWB Church for your hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend David Atkins, Moderator
Wayne Hicks, Clerk

Minutes of the
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION
of the
WESTERN CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
Held with
Marsh Swamp OFWB Church
Sims, NC

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The Reverend Norman Gordon (2014)
The Reverend Richard Glosson (2016)
The Reverend Rudy Owens (2017)
The Reverend Almond Warrick (2018)
The Reverend Frankin (Barry) Stallings (2019)
The Reverend De Wayne Eakes (2020)

Credentials Committee

Rev. Michael Lewis (2014)
Bro. Cody Proctor (2015)
Bro. Tim Beasley (2016)
Rev. David Currie (2017)

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LETCHWORTH, LARRY Central Conference, serving Harmony FWB, Wilson
NOWELL, BILLY Cape Fear Conference, serving Pleasant Plain OFWB
SATTERFIELD, SCOTT Cape Fear Conference, serving Stoney Creek Church
WILLIAMS, JOSEPH D. Central Conference, serving Stoney Creek Church
WILLIAMSON, AUBREY Cape Fear, serving Kenly OFWB
WILLIAMSON, BARRY WAYNE Central Conference serving Stoney Creek Church

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Proceedings:

The One-Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptist convened at Marsh Swamp Original Free Will Baptist Church, Sims, North Carolina, on October 17, 2013, at 9:00 am. The Rev. Ray Wells offered the welcome. Then the Conference began with worship. The congregation sang, "Come, Thou Almighty King." Special music was provided by Reverends John Hill, David Hines, and Buddy Sasser. Rev. Richard Cuddington Jr. preached from Joshua 1, "Godly Leaders."

After the worship service, the moderator, Rev. John Williams, called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. He then appointed temporary committees; Nominating Committee: the Revs. Ray Wells, Howard Scott, and Stanley Kirby; Resolutions Committee: The Revs. Buddy Sasser, Walt Tyndall, and Barry Stallings; Memorial Committee: The Revs. Frank Grubbs and Sherman Dilley

The Western Conference Board of Ordination gave the following report:

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE
BOARD OF ORDINATION
SESSION NUMBER 127 OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE
Marsh Swamp OFWB Church
OCTOBER 17, 2013

The Western Conference Board of Ordination met four times since the last annual session of the Conference. All four were scheduled meetings. Your Board of Ordination submits

the following report and makes the following recommendations for your approval:

1. **Approve for License to Preach the Gospel:**

Jason L. Sexton	Kenly OFWB Church
Luke R Davis	Stoney Creek OFWB Church
Stanley G Matthews	Stoney Creek OFWB Church
James Cody Proctor	Wildwood OFWB Church
Steven Eric Narron	Union Chapel OFWB Church

2. **Renewed License to Preach the Gospel:**

Anderson Barnes	Pleasant Grove OFWB Church
Timothy Beasley	Wildwood OFWB Church
Bobby Cox	Pine Level OFWB Church
Chet R Whitman	Black Jack Grove OFWB Church

3. **Ministers Ordained since the last Conference:**

None

4. **Credentials Voluntarily Surrendered:**

5. **Ministers Approved to Pastor in Western Conference:**

Scott Satterfield (Cape Fear)	Stoney Creek OFWB Church
James F Pierce	Pleasant Grove OFWB Church
Ronnie Aycock (Eastern)	Mt Zion (Nash Co) OFWB Church
Chris Hall	Stoney Creek OFWB Church
Jamie Coats (Cape Fear)	Free Union OFWB Church

6. **Ministers Transferring Credentials to the Western Conference**

Ronnie Aycock
James F Pierce
Chris Hall

7. **License Period:**

There is a one-year term on the license to preach the gospel with a five-year maximum on the amount of time allowed to preach under license in preparation for ordination. If any time the ***licensed minister allows the license to lapse,*** entire licensing process must be restarted beginning with the recommendation of the local church to the Board of Ordination.

8. **Requirements for Ordination:**

We commend to our member church and to all of our licensed ministers the attached ***Requirements for Ordination***. This document will serve as a checklist for our licensed ministers as they move toward ordination. This document will also aid our churches in answering initial questions that a candidate might have in regards to the Requirements for ordination.

9. **Conference Attendance:**

A. Any minister (licensed or ordained) holding membership in the Western Conference, who fails to attend the annual session of the Conference for two consecutive years or fails to send a letter showing reasonable excuse for non-attendance, is subject to censure and/or the revocation of his credentials of

ordination.

B. All ministers (licensed or ordained) serving in the Western Conference in any pastoral position are **required to register and attend the annual session of the Western Conference**. Pastoral positions include but are not limited to pastors, associate pastors, and youth ministers. Failure to attend two consecutive years or failure to send a letter showing reasonable cause for non-attendance will subject the minister to censure and/or the revocation of credentials.

10. Annual Convention Attendance:

Any minister (licensed and ordained) holding membership in the Western Conference **is required to register and attend at least one day of our annual two-day Convention of OFWB** which meets Wednesday and Thursday following the second Sunday of May. A letter stating reasonable cause will also be accepted in lieu of this requirement. It may be sent to either the Clerk of the Board of Ordination or the Clerk of the Conference (not to the Convention office or the President of the Convention).

11. Ministers Transferring into the Western Conference:

A. From Sister Conferences: These ministers must be cleared with the Western Conference Board of Ordination ***prior to assuming*** the pastorate to which they are called. This is the responsibility of the church calling the minister, however the minister should be sure it has been done ***prior to*** beginning the prospective work. This is a simple procedure designed to protect our churches from harm. Our churches are not independent of the Conference as is true in some other denominations and groups.

B. From other Denominations: For this information you are referred to page 89 of our ***Articles of Faith & Principles of Church Government.***

12. The Christian Flag Service for Ministers:

The Board of Ordination will serve as the Conference Christian Flag Committee. Any minister serving in the Western Conference at the time of his death will be given the Christian Flag Service if the minister has so requested of the family so desires. The flag will be purchased by the Conference.

13. Items for Praise:

1. Our newly licensed minister
2. Our new members by baptism or transfer into the member churches of the Western Conference.

14. Things a Licensed Minister *Can* and *Cannot Do*:

1. A licensed minister *cannot* be called or hired as pastor (or associate) of any church.
2. A licensed minister *can* serve a church on an interim or supply basis under the supervision of his Board of Ordination Advisor or another ordained minister as directed by the Board of Ordination. The service is to be limited to six months in any one church. If the church wishes an extension on the service of the licensed minister, the church must appeal to the Board of Ordination.
3. A licensed minister *cannot* administer the ordinances of the Gospel.
4. A licensed minister *cannot* perform weddings ceremonies.
5. A licensed minister *can* conduct worship services, preach, and teach as the

opportunities are afforded to the licensed minister.

6. A licensed minister *can* officiate in a funeral service.
7. A licensed minister *can* be elected to serve as temporary chairman of a business meeting with the exceptions as outlined on pg. 74, paragraph 2 of ***The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government.***
8. A licensed minister *can* vote at the annual conference.

15. Recommendations to the Conference:

1. The newly licensed ministers, Luke R Davis, Stanley E Matthews, Steven (Eric) Narron, James (Cody) Proctor, and Jason L Sexton be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.
2. That all our ministers, both ordained and licensed, continue to abide by our current ***Ministerial Code of Ethics***.
3. That our Churches not call ordained or licensed minister from other denominations to serve as interim or to do supply work. Our churches be reminded of the statement from page 68 of **The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government of Original Free Will Baptist (Of the English General Baptist Heritage):** ***"The Church shall call its own pastor from among the duly ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers who are approved by the Conference of which the church is a member, upon such terms as shall be mutually agreeable."***
4. We request that our ministers inform the board of ordination when they resign from their church. This is so that we can assist our churches in the search process and interim period.
5. The Board of Ordination recommends that the Conference strongly encourage all current and future licensed ministers to attend an annual workshops conducted by the Western Conference Ordaining Council or in conjunction with other groups within our denomination.
6. That this report in its entirety be received by the Conference and these recommendations be accepted by the Conference as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Board of Ordination
Ray Wells, Chair
Rudy Owens
De W Eakes
Al Warrick
Richard Glosson
Barry Stallings
Norman Gordon, Clerk

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to receive the Ordination report as presented.

The Moderator recognized the newly licensed ministers, ministers transferring into the Western Conference and visiting ministers.

Rev. Lewis Forsythe requested that his membership be moved from the Eastern Conference to the Western Conference. A motion was made, seconded and the motion carried that Rev. Lewis Forsyth be approved to move his membership to the Western Conference.

Special Music was presented by Revs. John Hill, David Hines, and Buddy Sasser

The Minutes of the Western Conference were read.

Minutes
Western Conference
Executive Committee

November 7, 2012

1. Ordaining Council and Executive Committee meeting at Marsh Swamp OFWB Church
2. The meeting opened with prayer
3. Discussed issue related to the problems at Branch Chapel FWB Church in Selma.

A decision was made to contact Branch Chapel and ask to meet with the deacons and Bro. Ricky Evans about their request to leave the Western Conference and unite with the Pee Dee Association. The Reverends John Williams, Stanley Kirby and Jamie Proctor would represent the Western Conference in the meeting.

4. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

December 12, 2012

1. Ordaining Council and Executive Committee meeting at Marsh Swamp OFWB Church
2. The meeting opened with prayer
3. Discussed issue related to the problems at Branch Chapel FWB Church in Selma.

Reverends Stanley Kirby and Jamie Proctor reported on their meeting with Ricky Evans and the deacons of Branch Chapel on November 15, 2012. A fair offer for Rev. Ricky Evans to meet the requirements set by the Ordaining Council was made to Brother Evans and the deacons in an attempt to keep Branch Chapel in the Western Conference; however, their decision was still to move to the Pee Dee Association.

The Executive Committee and Ordaining council, through prayerful consideration, concluded that a letter be sent to Branch Chapel stating that, "The Western Conference would not hinder Branch Chapel OFWB Church from pursuing membership in another OFWB Conference or Association."

4. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

August 26, 2013

1. Members present: Reverends John Williams, Tim McFatter, Jamie Proctor, and Stanley Kirby
2. Meeting opened with prayer
3. John Williams brought the devotion
4. Discussion was offered to make some changes in the itinerary for the upcoming conference. Instead of starting with business, the idea was to start with a worship service and then transition to business. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously accepted.
5. The seating of various committees was offered as well as the guest speaker. A motion was made, seconded, and approved for the following:

Resolutions Committee: Revs. Buddy Sasser, Walt Tyndale, and Barry Stallings

Memorial Committee: Revs. Frank Grubbs and Sherman Dilley
Nominating Committee: Revs. Ray Wells, Howard Scott, and Stanley Kirby
Speaker: Richard Cuddington

6. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to receive the minutes as read.

The Convention Ministries Ancillary Ministries gave their report.

Report of Credentials Committee was offered

Ordained ministers	51
Licensed ministers	6
Visiting ministers	17
Delegates present	47
Guests	8
Total attendance	129

Church Membership		6629
Received by Baptism		139
Received by Letter		155
Lost by Death		70
Lost by Letter		91
Sunday School	2892	
Women's Auxiliary	518	
YFA	230	
AFC	193	
Cherubs	126	
Laymen's League	225	

The business session was temporarily adjourned for lunch.

After lunch, the Conference reconvened with singing, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee."

The Nominating Committee presented the following report.

Western Conference Nominating Committee Report October 17, 2013

To fill the expired term of Vice Moderator, we recommend Rev. Buddy Sasser

To fill the expired term of Treasurer, we recommend Rev. Sherman Dilley

To fill the position on the Board of Ordination for the expired term of Rev. De Eakes, we recommend Rev. De Eakes.

To fill the position on the Board of Trustees, we recommend Bro. Anderson Barnes

To fill the positions on the Credentials Committee, we recommend Bro. Cody Proctor to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Philip Brown and Rev. David Currie to fill the expired term of Rev. William Bissette.

Respectfully submitted,

Revs. Ray Wells, Howard Scott, and Stanley Kirby
2013 Western Conference Nomination Committee
A motion was made and seconded to accept the Nominating Committee's Report.

The report of the Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions for consideration:

We do hereby resolve that we give Marsh Swamp OFWB Church a rising vote of thanks in hosting the 127th session of the Western Conference of the OFWB on this 17th day of October, 2013.

We do hereby resolve that we give Reverend and Mrs. Wayne King a rising vote of thanks for their service to the Original Free Will Baptist.

We do hereby resolve that we give the Free Will Baptist Press (for their 140 years of service) and Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary (for their 40 years of service) a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully Submitted:

Revs. Buddy Sasser, Walt Tyndall, and Barry Stallings
2013 Resolutions Committee

A motion to adopt the resolutions was seconded and passed.

The Memorial Committee presented their report recognizing those that had departed since the last meeting of the Western Conference.

We remember those ministers who have gone home to be with the Lord since our last meeting:

Rev. Cedric Pierce: Sept. 30, 1939-Oct. 23, 2012
Rev. David Thick: June 29, 1940-March 6, 2013
Rev. Earl Glenn: Jan. 6, 1925-Sept. 24, 2013

Scripture from I Cor. 15:51-58; II Tim. 4:6-8 was read.

A motion to receive the Memorial Committee report was seconded and passed.

The Treasurers Report was given by Rev. Heber (Dick) Singleton

Financial Report
Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists
October 11, 2012-October 7, 2013

Beginning Balance	$4662.56
Income	$4548.28
Expenses	$5320.41
Balance on Hand	$3890.43

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made, seconded, and passed.

Final Business

1. Motion to send $1200 to Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary was made, seconded, and passed
2. Motion to send $500 to the Wall of Honor in memory of Rev. Cedric Pierce was made, seconded, and passed
3. Motion to send $1200 to NC Ministers Foundation was made, seconded, and passed
4. Motion to send $100 to each of the denominational ministries was made, seconded, and passed
5. Motion to send $500 to the Wall of Honor for the years of service of Rev. Wayne King was made, seconded, and passed

It was announced that the next Western Conference will be held at Little Rock OFWB Church.

The closing devotion was given by Rev. John Williams. He encouraged us to hold on to our joy, fellowship, peace and harmony.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed.

Respectfully submitted:
Rev. John Williams, Western Conference Moderator
Rev. Buddy Sasser, Vice Moderator
Rev. Sherman Dilley, Treasurer
Rev. Stanley Kirby, Member at Large
Rev. Jamie Proctor, Conference Clerk

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

PREAMBLE

We, the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this constitution and these bylaws.

CONSTITUTION

Article I

Section 1: This assembly shall be known as the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: This Convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the third Sunday in May of each year; the place of such meetings to be determined by the Convention or the executive committee. Special sessions may be called by the executive committee in the event of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

Article II

Section 1: The officers of this Convention shall be a president, vice-president, recording secretary, and treasurer. No more than 2 officers of the Convention shall be from the same conference.

Section 2: The Convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, all ordained ministers, and heads of ministries who are members of churches of conferences or associations that are affiliated with the Convention, and who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof, and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

Section 3: A denominational ministry of the Original Free Will Baptist Church is an institution or enterprise that provides Christian Ministry on behalf of and at the direction of the Convention and the governing body is elected directly or indirectly by the Convention or its member churches. These denominational ministries being: (1) Free Will Baptist Children's Home, (2) Free Will Baptist Board of Home Missions and Evangelism, (3) O.F.W.B. International (Foreign Missions), (4) Free Will Baptist Minister's Program, (5) Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc., (6) Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., (7) Church Finance Association, (8) Cragmont Assembly, Inc., (9) Mount Olive College, (10) Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board.

Additional denominational ministries may be created by a 2/3 vote of the Convention in a regular session, upon meeting the preceding requirements.

Section 4: Associate membership in the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists shall be extended to denominations, foreign Conventions, conferences, or organized groups of like faith recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the Convention.

BYLAWS

Article I

Section 1: The work of this Convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Convention to solicit the cooperation of the conferences and associations in promoting the work of these departments.

Section 2: All members of the Convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the Convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the Convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

Section 3: Associate members may send representatives to the Annual Convention. Duly appointed representatives shall be extended all the privileges of members, except voting.

Article II

Officers, Boards, Committees, and the Manner of Their Election

Section 1: *President*: The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 2: *Vice-President*: The vice-president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 4: *Director of Convention Services*: The Director of Convention Services shall be employed by the Convention under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the executive committee. The Convention's executive committee shall be the directing and governing authority of this office.

Section 5: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. A positional bond of not less than $5,000 shall be continuously maintained.

Section 6: *Children' Home Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of twelve (12) members including two (2) ladies, one (1) alumnus of the Children's Home that was a child at the Home, and a cross representation of the Convention, with terms of three (3) members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the Convention. No person is eligible to serve on this board for more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms.

Section 7: *Board of Minister's Program*: The Board of Minister's Program shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 8: *O.F.W.B. International*: The O.F.W.B. International shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 9: *Board of Trustees*: The Board of Trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 10: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock:* The stock held by this Convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be represented by nine (9) members with the terms of three members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the Convention.

Section 11: *Representatives of Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:* The memberships held by this Convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the Convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock*: The stock held by this Convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the Convention.

Section 13: *Historical Commission*: The Historical Commission shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 14: *Executive Committee*: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the president, vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, and one representative elected by the Convention from each member conference. The representative from each member conference shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. The recording secretary and treasurer, and half the conference representatives shall be elected on odd numbered years and the president, vice president, and half the conference representatives shall be elected on even numbered years. In the event of an uneven number of conference representatives, the simple majority shall be elected on odd numbered years.

Section 15: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College*: The Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members, each elected by the Convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term without due process as prescribed by the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*. It is expressly provided that a minimum of sixty percent (60%) of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Members shall assume office on December 1 following their election at the annual session of the Convention in May.

Section 16: *Commission on Chaplains*: The Commission on Chaplains shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 17: *Layman's League Board*: The Layman's League Board shall be composed of twelve (12) members with the terms of four members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the Convention.

Section 18: *Board of Home Missions and Evangelism*: The Board of Home Missions and Evangelism shall be composed of seven (7) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 19: *Retirement Homes Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes shall be composed of ten (10) members elected by the Convention for a term of five (5) years with the term of two members expiring each year. Each conference shall be represented on this board with one member per fifty churches or fraction thereof.

Section 20: *Sunday School Board*: The Sunday School Board shall be composed of nine (9) members, with at least one member from each of the conferences of our denomination. The members of this board are to be elected to three-year terms with the term of three (3) members expiring each year.

Section 21: *Commission on Youth and Student Ministry Leadership:* The Commission on Youth and Student Ministry Leadership shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention. Of these five (5) members there shall be at least one (1) ordained Original Free Will Baptist minister, one (1) salaried youth minister, and one (1) lay person.

Section 22: *The Commission on Education for Christian Ministry* shall be composed of seven persons, each elected for a period of seven years, with the terms of one member expiring annually; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 23: No persons shall be eligible to serve on the Executive Committee while they are a member of any other board, standing committee, or commission of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists or any of our denominational ministries (institutions and enterprises).

Section 24: *Term Limits:* No person shall be eligible to serve as a general officer of the Convention for more than two (2) consecutive terms except the treasurer who may serve no more than four (4) consecutive two (2) year terms.

Article III
Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: *President*: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and to work with a subcommittee of three from the Executive Committee to appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the Convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the Convention or the executive committee. He shall have authority to call meetings of the executive committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The president shall be *ex officio* member of all boards, standing committees, and commissions of the Convention.

Section 2: *Vice-President*: The duties of the vice-president shall be the duties of the president when that officer is not present.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the Convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents, and shall secure and maintain all bonds required by the Convention, and surrender the same to his/her successor in office.

Section 4: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the Convention. He shall pay all bills ordered by the Convention or the executive committee; other bills paid must be approved by the president and recording secretary. He shall give an annual report to the Convention; also make reports to the executive committee when called for.

Section 5: *Children's Home Board*: The Children's Home shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the Convention setting forth its progress, needs and achievements.

Section 6: *Board of Original Free Will Baptist Minister's Program*: It shall be the purpose of this board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program; also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

Section 7: *O.F.W.B. International*: The O.F.W.B. International shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of the Convention outside of the continental United States. However, the board shall have the right and authority to establish a business office and own such property and assets in the United States as is necessary to the operation of a foreign missions program. Furthermore, they shall have the responsibility to promote the cause of foreign missions, raise funds, and supervise the expenditure of these funds.

Section 8: *Board of Trustees*: The Board of Trustees shall hold title of all properties belonging to this Convention and not assigned to other bodies. It shall have the power to convey such properties when authorized by the Convention.

Section 9: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock*: The representatives of the stock held by this Convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

Section 10: *Representatives of Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: The representatives of the membership held by this Convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the representatives of the Press at Ayden, N.C., to transact any business that may come before them.

Section 11: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock*: The representatives of the membership stock held by this Convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

Section 12: *Historical Commission*: The Historical Commission shall make research, compile same, and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the Convention and shall be held by the recording secretary.

Section 13*: Executive Committee*: The work of the Executive Committee shall be that of the Convention when the Convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the Convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the Convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, is non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ, and appoint another to fill the vacancy, also fill vacancies by any other cause.

The executive committee shall supervise the work of the promotional department between the annual sessions of the Convention as most practicable to our Convention work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the Convention.

A report of all transactions of this committee shall be made to the Convention in annual session.

Section 14: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College:* The governance of Mount Olive College shall be vested in the board of trustees elected by the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The board shall have power to organize at will and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its governance, consistent with the charter of the College. All amendments to the charter of Mount Olive College shall be approved by the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 15: *Commission on Chaplains*: The responsibilities of this commission will be to formulate policies and procedures relative to the endorsement and supervision of Original Free Will Baptist ministers for the chaplaincy of the United States Armed Services and all other institutions and organizations using such services in the U. S. A.

Section 16: *Layman's League Board*: It shall be the responsibility of this board to perpetuate the Layman's League organization on a local and Convention level, and in cooperation with the Free Will Baptist Press provide programs and other such literature as may be needed for the advancement of this organization.

Section 17: *Board of Home Missions and Evangelism*: The Board of Home Missions and Evangelism shall supervise all missionary and church extension work within the United States. They shall also oversee the formulation and promotion of church sponsored scouting programs and the God and Country Award of Original Free Will Baptists.

The Board of Home Missions and Evangelism shall have the right and responsibility to promote evangelism and home missions and oversee the scouting programs, raise

funds and supervise the disbursements of these funds of home missions and evangelism and scouting programs.

Section 18: *Retirement Homes Board*: The Retirement Homes Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries. The scope of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries is to own, operate, and maintain apartments, rest homes, skilled nursing care, day care and all other facilities and services necessary or incidental to the operation of such retirement ministries and to do all other things usually done in the conduct of such ministries for the care of elderly and indigent persons.

Section 19: *Sunday School Board*: The Sunday School Board will be responsible for promoting the overall improvement and growth of the local Sunday Schools throughout our denomination and the interest of Christian education in general. To this end, the Board will make available to the churches of our denomination qualified resource persons, practical learning opportunities and materials to enable and equip people to respond to God's call through an understanding of teaching and learning for all.

Section 20: *Commission on Youth and Student Ministry Leadership:* It shall be the responsibility of this commission to focus on equipping leaders of youth and student ministries for effective Christian ministry. This commission will advocate for outlets for youth and student ministry among Convention Ministries, through the Woman's Auxiliary, Layman's League, State Youth Convention and other events that facilitate leadership development among youth and student leaders. This commission will also be responsible for offering recommendations to and assisting Churches and Conferences in issues dealing with both salaried and volunteer youth and student ministry staff.

This commission shall work in support of all other youth and student organizations to bring about unity in the mission field of youth and student ministry. This commission shall uphold a spirit of unity and cooperativeness.

Section 21: *Commission on Education for Christian Ministry:* The work of the Commission on Education for Christian Ministry shall be:

1. To provide a medium for voluntary coordination of services by agencies within the Convention which address the equipping of those called to Christian ministry,
2. To provide a resource of information, publications, literature and other media, along with appropriate consultation relative to educational options, for those called to Christian ministry, including pastoral services, youth ministry, services to the elderly, church music, counseling, Christian education and other Christian vocations; and
3. To provide appropriate conferences, workshops and other learning opportunities which will foster excellence in Christian ministry.

AMENDMENTS

The constitution and these bylaws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open Convention.

This Constitution and bylaws were updated following the Convention of May, 2008.

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